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STRIKE SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT IMPROVING

Large Number of Troops Are Sent Into Glasgow to Maintain Order—Several Strike Leaders Are Arrested—Council of Scottish Trades Unionists Takes Radical Stand.

BELFAST IN HANDS OF MEN'S UNIONS

Owners of Shipbuilding Plants Are Excluded From Their Property—Deadlock at Works Continues—Movement to Secure Forty-Hour Week Still Spreads.

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—Great crowds were about the streets all day, but there has been no disorder following up the grave situation created by the strike yesterday. Soldiers are guarding all the important parts of the city, and officials arranged for calling in troops from outlying districts in case of emergency. Highland regiments are guarding the railway stations, bridges, electric power stations and gas works.

Three strike leaders, Emanuel Shipwell, William Gallagher and David Kirkwood, were charged today before a police magistrate with inciting to riot and assembling for unlawful purposes. Gallagher also was charged with assaulting a policeman. Bail was refused.

Minor leaders were dealt with similarly on about the same charges. Shipwell is an official of the Seafarers' Union and a member of the town council.

Fresh troops were brought into the city today.

The council of Scottish trade unionists held a meeting to discuss a resolution brought up by the parliamentary committee. The delegates pledged themselves and their organizations to do their utmost for the success of the forty-hour movement; protested against "the brutal behavior of the authorities," and demanded the release of the prisoners.

A statement issued in behalf of the employers declared that the extremist party among the workmen had repudiated the bargain made by the trade union leaders, and challenged their authority.

It is estimated that 100,000 men are idle on the Clyde, of whom one-third are strikers.

Bakers have given notice of their intention to strike Sunday unless they get a forty-hour week.

One hundred and eighty-five delegates attended a meeting of the trade union council, which adopted a resolution by a vote of 92 to 22, asking the Government to embody the forty-hour week in a legislative measure.

BELFAST, Feb. 1.—The strike situation here is assuming an uglier phase. Strike pickets have intimated to the owners of two of the big shipbuilding plants that they will not be allowed to visit their works without a permit from the strikers' committee.

No outbreak or disorder was reported up to a late hour tonight.

The refusal of the Government to intervene in the strike and the non-acceptance by the employers of the Lord Mayor's invitation to confer with the strikers brought about a complete deadlock. The men's leaders declare they will not give way, and are devoting their energies to strengthening their position by obtaining co-operation of labor in other parts of Ireland.

They say that the refusal of the employers to discuss the situation with them has aroused bitterness and resentment.

The Protestant Bishop of Down has circulated a prayer for peace and deliverance from disorder and confusion. Meanwhile, the city is outwardly calm, although the streets are crowded.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The administration of Belfast from Artisans' Hall by self-constituted rulers continues, the organization of a police force of 300 special constables by the strike committee having been affected. This force is co-operating in perfect harmony with the city police, and window smashing and other disorders have virtually ceased. The entire city has accepted the rule of the committee, which exhibits extreme agitators and Sinn Feiners from speaking. Anybody with a grievance must obtain permission from the committee before making it public.

Strikers' newspapers did not appear on Friday, but it has been announced that an eight-page paper will be issued on Saturday and be continued each day to take the place of the usual papers.

Many advertisements have already been received and the editorial staff has been appointed. Football matches, dances and concerts at which strike leaders will be star performers were arranged for the week-end. There is one trouble, however, which comes from the wives of some of the workers. They grumble because they are obliged to continue working in the textile factories while their husbands are idle.

Steamfitters at Lisburn, six miles southwest of Belfast, struck on Friday.

The ship repairers on the Thames side, who have been out during the week without strike pay, have now been promised fifteen shillings a man weekly by their unions. Therefore the possibility of a shortness of funds ending the strike has disappeared.

The Belfast strike committee, having virtually tied up the city, is turning its attention to attempts to extend the strike to the rest of Ireland, while the example of Glasgow is being followed by the shipyard workers on the northeast coast and along the Bristol Channel. They are demanding the forty-hour week.

The meeting of the representatives of the twenty-four trades unions, which was originally called to meet at London to discuss the working of a forty-seven-hour week, will now be occupied in debating whether a demand for a forty-hour week shall be made.

MONARCHISTS WIN IN PORTUGAL

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 2.—With monarchist victories confirmed, a national government has been constituted in Portugal, with Senor Conceiro as Premier and Minister of War, according to a dispatch received from Oporto.

The message declares the monarchists control a large part of Portugal and are awaiting the arrival of former King Manuel.

To Secure War History

PARIS, Feb. 1.—To insure the writing of an accurate history of the war, a score of American officers have been sent to Italy to make a study of regions over which the Italian and Austrian campaigns were fought. A large number of officers are engaged in studying the devastated regions of France and Belgium for the same purpose.

CHINESE MURDER MAKES SENSATION

Dr. Wong, Head of Educational Mission, and Two of His Assistants Assassinated in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Z. S. Wan, a Chinese student at New York University, was brought here today by the police to be questioned in the hope that he might be able to help clear up the mystery in connection with the murder of Dr. Theodore T. Wong, head of the Chinese educational mission, and two of his assistants, whose bodies were found last night.

As soon as it was learned that Wan had returned to New York early in the week after a visit at the mission, detectives were sent for him and he readily agreed to come to Washington. He was not taken to police headquarters on his arrival, however, and the police declined to say where he might be found, or what information, if any, had been obtained from him.

The police and the coroner expressed the opinion that Dr. Wong and his assistants, C. H. Hsie and Ben Sen Wu, both students, were killed Wednesday night. While many clues were followed during the day it was said that no trace of the murderer had been found.

The State Department today sent a note to the Chinese legation, expressing sympathy and offering any assistance it could give in the case. In thanking the Department, the legation said the matter was entirely in the hands of the police, and that no aid at present was needed.

Textile Strike Postponed

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The strike of 40,000 textile workers in Central New York to enforce demands for an eight-hour day, set for next Monday, was called off today after manufacturers in Cohoes and Utica agreed to operate their mills on a 48-hour week basis for two weks, pending final settlement.

Former Queen of Bavaria Ill

MUNICH, Feb. 1.—The condition of former Queen Maria Theresa, of Bavaria, has become very serious. It is feared her illness will terminate fatally.

Propose Organization For League of Nations

Representatives of Societies Supporting Principle in Various Countries Formulate Plans and Submit Them to Great Powers—Suggested Means of Avoiding Wars.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Leon Bourgeois, the French delegate on the society of nations, today presented to President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando, the text of the proposal for the formation of the league as agreed upon by the international organization, embracing the American society, of which William Howard Taft is president; the British, of which Viscount Grey is president, the Italian, French and other associations. M. Clemenceau had previously asked M. Bourgeois to secure an agreement on the details among the advocates of the project in all countries, and the plan presented today was in response to this request.

It provides for compulsory arbitration in all disputes without exception; the limitation of armaments and a series of penalties against nations provoking war, and a detailed provision is made for the organization of a society of nations, to which all countries giving guarantees of loyal intentions are admitted. The text of the provisions follows:

Firstly: To submit all disputes arising between themselves to methods of peaceful settlement.

Secondly: To prevent or suppress jointly, by the use of all means at their disposal, any attempt by any state to disturb the peace of the world by acts of war.

Thirdly: To establish an international court of justice charged with the duty of deciding all justiciable disputes, and to ensure the execution of its decisions by all appropriate international sanctions — diplomatic, juridic, economic, and, if necessary, military.

Fourthly: (1) To establish an international representative council which will provide for the development of international law and take common action in matters of general concern.

(2) The representative council will watch over the freedom of nations and the maintenance of international order.

(3) Considering itself invested with the moral guardianship of uncivilized races, the representative council will secure the execution and, in case of need, promote the development of international covenants for the protection and progress of those races.

(4) A permanent committee of conciliation shall take in hand all difference between the sociated nations. The committee will act in the first instance as conciliator or mediator, and, if necessary, it will refer the differences, according to their nature, either to arbitration or to a court of justice. It will be charged with making all such inquiries as it considers useful and will determine the necessary limits of time and conditions. In every and any state refusing to obey either the award of the arbitrator or the decision of the committee the application of appropriate sanctions will be proposed to the representative council and the associated governments by the committee. These sanctions shall be obligatory in the case of violence or aggression.

Fifthly—To limit and supervise the armaments of each nation and the manufacture of all material and munitions of war having regard to the requirements of the league.

Sixthly—To renounce the making of secret treaties.

Seventhly—To admit to the league on the basis of equal right before the law all peoples able and willing to give effective guarantees of their loyal intention to observe its covenants.

MANDATORIES' WORK DEFINED

Agreement of Great Powers in Regard to German Colonies and Occupied Territories Includes Regulations.

REGIONS UNDER RULE ARE DIFFERENTIATED

Armenia, Palestine and Other Portions of Turkish Empire Will Have Measure of Self-Government.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The accord reached by the council of the great powers concerning the disposal of the German colonies and occupied regions of Turkey in Asia is much more definite than is generally supposed, and, besides acceptance in principle of the American plan of mandatories, it embraces the following main features:

The Allied and Associated Powers are agreed that the German colonies shall not be returned to Germany owing, first, to mismanagement, cruelty and the use of the colonies as submarine bases.

The conquered regions of Armenia, Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia shall be detached from the Turkish Empire.

Provision is made whereby the well-being and development of backward colonial regions are regarded as the sacred trust of civilization, over which the League of Nations exercises supervisory care. The administration or tutelage of these regions is entrusted to the more advanced nations, who will act as mandatories in behalf of the League of Nations.

These mandatories are not uniform, but vary according to the degree of development of the colonial region and its approach toward self-government. The mandatory in Palestine, Syria, and other portions of Turkey, where well developed civilization exists, would be comparatively light, and would probably permit of the provisional recognition of the independence of these communities.

On the other hand, colonies like those in Central Africa would require a mandatory with large powers of administration as responsible for the suppression of the slave trade, the liquor traffic, ammunition and arms traffic and the prevention of military authority on the part of the native except for police purposes.

Other colonies and localities, such as those in German Southwest Africa and some of the South Pacific Islands, have such sparse and scattered populations and are so separated from other communities that the laws of the mandatory country would probably prevail in these regions.

The foregoing general outline indicates on broad lines the terms whereby, it is declared, conflicting views were finally reconciled and a common agreement was reached acceptable to all the great and colonial powers.

WILL NOT ATTEND BERNE GATHERING

American Labor Delegation and Belgian Representatives Refuse to Sit in Conference With Germans.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The American Federation of labor delegation, headed by Samuel Gompers, decided tonight to support the Belgian Socialists and Trades Unionists, who refuse to meet the Germans at either the Socialist or the Trade Union Congress which will convene simultaneously at Berne next week.

This decision was adhered to through a two-days' session, despite the protests of the British and French Trade Unionists, who will go to Berne tomorrow.

The delegates of twenty-two nations, including such national groups of the former Russian Empire as the Ukrainians and Esthonians, are now at Berne or on their way there. The absentions from both congresses are the Americans and Belgians, who refuse to parley with their late enemies until peace is signed, and the Bolsheviki, with whom the Norwegian Trade Unionists agree that neither the Socialists' nor the Trade Unionists' programme is sufficiently radical, thus taking the opposite viewpoint from that of the Americans and Belgians.

Announcement that the international Socialist and labor conference in Berne would convene early next week has induced American Socialists to make efforts to obtain American participation in the conference. Application has been made to Col. House to have passports issued to two prominent American Socialists who are believed to be in New York.

"Belgian Socialists will not go to Berne under any consideration," said Baron Capelle, one of the secretaries of the Belgian peace delegations this afternoon, "or if delegates make the trip they will not be representing the Belgian Socialist party. The delegates here have an imperative mandate from their brothers in Belgium instructing them to refuse to meet the Germans."

ROME, Feb. 1.—Pope Benedict has promoted Mons. Austin Dowling, Bishop of Des Moines, Ia., to be metropolitan of the diocese of St. Paul, Minn., in succession to the late Archbishop Ireland.

ALLIES CONTROL TURKS' RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The State Department was notified today that French and British had assumed control of all railroads in European and Asiatic Turkey in accordance with terms of the armistice and that the Allies also had taken over control of the Constantinople police and the German and Austrian banks in the Turkish capital.

Disorders are decreasing.

HUNGARIANS SEND THEIR SAVINGS HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Savings of Hungarian residents in the United States, amounting to $35,000,000, were sent to Hungary through the Transatlantic Trust Company of New York, to help finance the Central Powers and to promote re-emigration to the Old Country during the war, the Senate committee investigating Germa npropaganda was told today by F. H. Kinnicutt, of the War Trade Board.

Lajof Steiner, of Chicago, a representative of the War Trade Board's intelligence department, said there is approximately $100,000,000 in savings of Hungarians and other foreigners in the United States which is hidden away in tin cans, old clothes and other unsafe places.

NO LIVES LOST IN TWO WRECKS

All on Board Steamers Narragansett and Piave Are Rescued — Both Vessels Are Probably Total Losses.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 1.—In the early hours of the morning, in a calm sea, but a blinding snowstorm, the American steamer Narragansett ran on submerged rocks off the east end of the Isle of Wight, which have claimed many victims in the past. The crew were American and the ship carried 2,000 soldiers, of whom sixty were Americans.

Most of the men were in their bunks when the crash came. Bugles called them to the decks. All were ordered to stand to and to put on lifebelts. Tugs attempted to draw the ship off the rocks, but failed. Then destroyers took the troops off without loss. They were brought to Southampton.

The Narragansett was so badly damaged that salvage officers think she will be a total loss.

All speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the captain and the crew.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Navy Department announced tonight that sixty American troops were aboard the steamer Narragansett, which grounded off the Isle of Wight last night, and that all were taken off safely by tugs. The safety of the men was reported in a dispatch from Admiral Sims, stating that other troops aboard were British, and that there were no casualties.

The bottom of the vessel was damaged, but it was said an effort would be made to float her.

Rescue of all hands from the steamer Piave, wrecked off Gull Lightship, Dover Straits, Wednesday night, was announced in a dispatch tonight to the Navy Department. The message said the vessel probably was a total loss.

After the Piave ran ashore the bottom of the ship buckled, breaking the steam pipes, which put the boilers and dynamos out of commission. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Dover, Deal and Ramsgate.

DEAL, England, Feb. 1.—All aboard the American steamer Piave, wrecked off here, have been accounted for. There is no loss of life.

BOLSHEVIKI EMPLOY GERMAN GAS SHELLS

Barbarous Boche Device Is Used for First Time Against Allied Forces in Northern Region—Likely Call Germany to Account—Training Schools for Use of Gas.

SMALL FORCE OF ALLIES IS DRIVEN NORTHWARD

Attacked by Superior Numbers of Enemy and Are Obliged to Evacuate Taresevo—Washington Observers Regard Situation as Critical—Karelian Volunteers Active.

ARCHANGEL, Jan. 31.—Another violent attack by the Bolsheviki on the American, Russian and British positions at Taresevo compelled the hard-pressed and outnumbered little Allied column in this sector to withdraw yesterday approximately forty miles. Its new position is at the village of Srdmakrenga.

The Bolsheviki attack followed a battle in which gas, incendiary shells and high explosive shells were used. It was the first time that gas shells had been employed in this Northern Russian warfare.

The shells were of the German type.

It has been learned that early in January, in connection with the general plan to make the Bolshevik army a formidable force by early Spring, gas schools were opened at Moscow. The Bolsheviki, whose active forces in the field from the river Dvina to the Vologda River are now estimated to number 15,000, brought up still more artillery and are attacking the American force on the Vaga River and also the position on the Dvina at Tulgas. The other sectors are comparatively quiet.

The American evacuation of Tarsevo came only after a week of fighting in this sector, in which the Bolsheviki kept persistently on the offensive after suffering considerable losses in the first attack, which was repulsed.

The little detachment of British and Russians at Gora held out until the American Taresevo force completed its evacuation. The two forces then joined, retreating northward in good order.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 1.—An official statement on the operations on the north Russian front issued today says:

"Wednesday and Thursday the Bolsheviki strongly attacked the positions at Taresevo, compelling the Allies to retire northwards, and they are now holding positions twenty miles north of Taresevo. It is reported that the Bolsheviki are using gas shells; the Allies are completely equipped with anti-gas apparatus.

"In Murmansk Allied patrols consisting of Karelian volunteers have reached Ondosero (Notosero?). From this village the Karelians have been enabled to enlist more volunteers."

Nicholas Tschaikovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, who declared upon his arrival at Murmansk that his government would find it impossible to deal with the Bolsheviki, has been given unanimous support by the press here. Even the most radical members of the Archangel government, who at one time apposed Allied intervention, now express themselves as being against any dealings with the Bolsheviki, and urge instead that more Allied troops be sent here at once.

Red Cross Service

LONDON, Feb. 1. — The American Red Cross has established a sled service between its base at Archangel and the outlying posts where the Americans are opposing the Bolsheviki. A cablegram from Archangel to the Red Cross today said ice prevents keeping harbor there open.

Situation Critical

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The situation in the Archangel district is regarded by military officers in Northern Russia as extremely critical. Advices to the War Department today made no reference to an appeal for reinforcements, but it was said here that inasmuch as this was a matter for determination by the supreme war council at Paris, a more complete report had been sent to that body, possibly with a request for additional support. The report that the Bolsheviki forces were using gas shells was taken here, by some officers of mean that this equipment had been supplied through German sources, notwithstanding the terms of the armistice, and if this was established as a fact it was intimated that drastic action against the Germans would be taken by Marshal Foch.

Available figures obtained by War Department officials show that the British force in the region of the North is approximately 6,000; American, 4,500; French, 1,500; loyal Russians under British officers, 1,200 and 1,000 other soldiers of one of the smaller Allied countries. The exact disposition of these forces is not known officially in Washington, no report on this having been made this week. Army officials say that the body of troops now retreating before well-armed and reinforced Bolsheviki was small, being little more than an advanced post. Reports of a forty mile retirement, however, led experts to believe that a larger body was engaged than had been supposed heretofore. General March, chief of staff, expressed the opinion a week ago that the number of troops in the advance south from Archangel was sufficiently large and strong to keep the situation in hand.

Use of gas and high explosives by the Bolsheviki was looked upon by army men as the most disquieting feature of the military reports as they affected Americans. Taresevo, from which it was reported the Americans had been forced to retire, is a small town about 130 miles directly south of Archangel. It does not appear on War Department maps.

GERMAN SOLDIERS RESIST AUTHORITY

Refuse to Obey Order Issued by Prussian Minister of War—Councils Openly Defy Officers and Remove Their Insignia—Rebels Are Holding Out in Bremen.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—An order issued by Colonel Reinhardt, Prussian Minister of War, has aroused open revolts on the part of soldiers' councils in the German armies. The council of the 9th army corps has declared that it will not obey the order, and has been informed that the government will find means to enforce it.

The order of Colonel Reinhardt concerns a lessening of the authority of the soldiers' councils. Up to this time the councils of many of the armies have been exercising very complete control, even in matters of command, and the order was received generally with dissatisfaction, it being declared by some that the government was playing squarely into the hands of the Bolsheviki.

The first open revolt came from the soldiers' council of the 9th army corps which sent delegates to Gustav Noske, with the demand that the order be rescinded. Herr Noske refused, whereupon the delegation informed him that the order would not be obeyed in their army. Noske replied that the government meant to enforce it. The government it is believed will have a busy time if it attempts to enforce the order. The councils of many army corps, as well as a great number of local councils, already have given notice that the order will not be obeyed.

The council at Lubeck to whom a colonel was sent by the government to discuss the matter, ordered the colonel to leave the city within twenty-four hours. The officers of a pioneer battalion at Hamburg resigned owing to the attitude of the council. On the day after the publication of the order two hundred soldiers from the garrison at Allenstein paraded the streets with a placard inscribed:

"Down with officers."

Officers were stopped in the streets at revolver points and their shoulder-straps torn off. One officer, who resisted, was stabbed fatally. Numerous instances of illegal actions on the part of the councils apart from disobedience to the order of the War Minister are reported. The soldiers' council at Cobourg issued a warning against enlistment in the forces designed to protect the eastern frontiers. The workmen's council at Stelle "forbids the recruiting of volunteers for any troops."

The council of the 19th Army Corps at Dresden has issued a similar order.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—There is a critical situation at Bremen, toward which city troops are advancing from Berlin. Demands that the city be surrendered have been refused by the workers there who have decided to defend it, according to Copenhagen advices to the Exchange Telegraph. It is said that hard fighting is expected

TO LOOK AFTER SIBERIAN TRADE

Canadian Economic Mission Opens Offices in Vladivostok—Manufactures From Canada Are in Request.

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 1.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent.)—The Canadian economic mission in Siberia has opened fine offices in central Vladivostok, in charge of C. F. Just and Trade Commissioner Wilgress. The general policy of the commission remains undecided pending the arrival of the other commissioners, who are expected shortly.

The commissioners report a great need here of Canadian manufactured goods, particularly farm implements. Difficulties in the establishment of a Siberian market for these goods are found, however, in the disorganized financial and transportation conditions, and the plan adopted may be along the line of government guarantees of manufacturers' credits.

The Royal Bank of Canada expects to open its local branch early in February. Mr. Rae, who came to Vladivostok in this connection, is returning to Canada shortly.

Vancouver Gamblers Raided.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Two clubs and a private dwelling were raided last night by Deputy Chief Constable Leatherdale and Inspector Scott, in company with several detectives, and 79 men, including 30 Orientals, two Hindus and 20 other foreigners, among whom were several Austrians, were arrested and charged with playing prohibited games that ranged from poker and blackjack to fantan.

Celtic's Load of Troops

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamship Celtic, with 3,114 officers and soldiers of the United States army aboard, arrived off quarantine tonight.

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Day of Intercession.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—In accordance with the action of the Federal Administration, the Ontario Government has issued a proclamation setting apart Sunday, February 16, as a day of "prayer and intercession to Almighty God that His blessings may rest upon the Peace Conference."

Negroes Denied Passports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Passports for negroes desiring to attend a Pan-African Congress at Paris have been refused by the State Department, which announced today that the French Government did not consider the present a favorable time to hold such a conference.

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DECLARES UNIONS BREAK AGREEMENTS

Director General of Emergency Fleet Corporation Makes Charge Against Strikers—Cannot Treat With Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Mr. Charles Piez, Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in a formal statement issued late tonight on the shipworkers' strike on the Pacific Coast, said that "so long as the workers remain away from their posts the Emergency Fleet Corporation cannot treat with them."

The statement says the strike is a direct violation of a solemn contract entered into by the American Federation of Labor, representing the shipyard workers, the United States Navy and the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

"It is inconceivable that American working men deliberately would jeopardize their own interests," says the statement, "their community's interests and those of the nation by breaking an agreement.

"The shipbuilding labor adjustment board, popularly known as the Macy Board, is the tribunal before which the shipyard workers, the Navy Department and the Emergency Fleet Corporation agree to submit all decisions involved in wages and working conditions. By striking before the expiration of the Macy award, which fixed the rate of wages to be paid up to March 31, 1919, the men were guilty of a breach of agreement solemnly entered into by their international presidents, and by this action they have repudiated the verdict of the supreme tribunal they helped to create.

"The decisions of this tribunal have been, and must continue to be, binding upon the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the workers alike. So long as the workers remain away from their posts the Emergency Fleet Corporation cannot treat with them."

The statement reviews at length the agreements entered into by the Government and the workers, and concludes:

"The Emergency Fleet Corporation cannot deal with the men until they have gone back to work, and until they have applied for a modification or amendment of the shipbuilding labor adjustment (Macy agreement) through the regular channels established by the agreement."

REFUTES CHARGES AGAINST U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Pershing in an official telegram to Secretary Baker today characterized the sensational reports in French newspapers of assaults and burglaries having been committed in Paris by American soldiers as "gross exaggerations." The number of crimes committed by American soldiers, he said, was almost negligible, considering the large number of men in the vicinity. He recommended that a full refutation of the charges be put before the American public.

Since the conclusion of the armistice, the report added, Paris has offered attraction to men mischievously and criminally inclined, and this has resulted in minor disturbances, but the American military police organization is excellent and disorders are kept at a minimum.

FRANCE WILL PUNISH NEGLIGENT SOLDIERS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Dismissal from the service and appearance before a court-martial, which "should not hesitate to impose confinement at hard labor," is the punishment which will be meted out to soldiers and officers absent without leave, according to general order 16, issued at General Headquarters here Thursday.

Where an officer is absent for more than 48 hours, or when arrested at a distance of more than three hours of travel from his post of duty, the case will be dealt with by a court-martial. The order reads:

"Courts-martial are warned that severe penalties for this offence are necessary."

A few weeks after the armistice the number of absences without leave in France became alarming, but with the enforcement of sterner measures, the increase in the number of military police and the arrival of plain clothes men, the situation is now normal.

DECREASE IS NOTED IN COST OF FLOUR

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The cost of living branch, Department of Labor, reports that during November there was a decrease in the cost of flour, which, with other conditions, resulted in reducing the average cost of production of bread one-tenth of a cent a pound from October figures.

The consumption per capita was about stationary.

Bread prices in the leading cities were as follows:

Halifax, 13 cents; Montreal, 12 cents; Ottawa, 11 cents; Toronto, 11 cents for the one-pound and one-half loaf; Winnipeg, 7 cents for the one-pound loaf; Calgary, 8 8-9 cents for the 20-ounce loaf; Vancouver, 8 cents for 18-ounce loaf.

TO ADDRESS CLUB ON LITERARY TOPIC

At Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 3:15, Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, P.H.B., professor of English in the University of British Columbia, will speak on the subject, "Some Characteristics of Contemporary Verse." This feature should be fraught with interest for literary students and will no doubt prove one of the most enjoyable of the series of educational talks, which the club has arranged for the present season. Dr. Sedgewick is a Canadian and a graduate of Dalhousie University, Dalhousie, N.B. and also of Harvard University, where he secured his degree. He has made a wide circle of friends in the Coast cities, being a very popular member of the University staff.

ECONOMY OBSERVED IN PUBLIC WORKS

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Expenditures by the Department of Public Works during the past fiscal year reached a total of $14,055,207, of which nearly $6,000,000 was spent on public buildings and over $5,000,000 on harbor and river works.

"The Department," says the annual report, "has carefully adhered during the year under review to the policy of retrenchment which has been followed since the outbreak of the war, with the result that the aggregate outlay this year is $2,106,355 less than that of the preceding year and $15,228,105 less than the expenditure three years ago."

The foregoing figures probably represent a minimum annual expenditure of the Department in recent years, unless those for the current fiscal year are lower.

With the war over, it has been intimated that estimates to be tabled when Parliament meets will provide for a large increase in expenditures on public works during the next fiscal year in order to afford employment for returned soldiers and others.

MAIN PURPOSES ARE ACHIEVED

Actions on Mandatory Powers and League of Nations Described as Important Work of Peace Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—With regard to the provisional solution by the peace conference of the question of the German colonies and the occupied territory in Asiatic Turkey, The Times' political correspondent says:

"Two great things have been achieved besides the settlement of one of the most difficult questions with which the conference is confronted. The league of nations has been convincingly, almost dramatically, established as the first necessity for post-bellum intercourse, and those responsible for the British policy have been putting their own interests second to the interests of the world democracy. They have given the conference a magnificent example of what adhesion to Mr. Wilson's principles and to M. Clemenceau's doctrine of the necessity of sacrifice really means—an example that cannot but have potent influence upon future events. If to Mr. Wilson falls the credit for having suggested the solution, to Mr. Lloyd George's statesmanship must, to no small extent, be ascribed the success with which there is every reason to hope it will be attained.

"As the colonial question has been settled by reference to the league of nations, it is reasonable to suppose that the next thing the conference will take up will be the final production of a scheme for the formation of the league.

"It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will probably return to England on February 8 to attend to his parliamentary duties. Mr. Wilson in all probability will then pay his projected visit to Belgium and leave for the United States February 12, so that it seems likely there will be at that date a slight slackening down of the activity of the main conference. It is evident that the detailed work is going to be referred to a number of special committees. The plenary conference will have to give them time to prepare their report and will thus be better able to get a short breathing space."

Medical Service at Cassidy.

CASSIDY, B. C., Feb. 1.—A meeting of the employees of the Granby Consolidated M., S. & P. Co., Ltd., was held at Cassidy on January 29 to consider the selection of a doctor in conformity with the requirements of the Compensation Act. It was stated at the meeting that the Granby Company had offered a hospital and equipment free. Considerable discussion arose over the question of appointing a resident doctor, and finally it was resolved that it was not immediately necessary to appoint a resident physician and that a trained nurse and visiting doctor would meet present requirements. The medical committee were instructed to advertise for a physician and nurse.

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TRY TO IMPROVE SPEED ON CABLES

United States Committee Considers Methods Whereby Telegraphic Service Across Pacific May Be Accelerated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Methods by which the carrying capacity of Pacific cables between San Francisco and the Orient, long congested, may be increased 20 per cent have been devised by the inter-departmental committee of communications, appointed several months ago to investigate the Pacific cable situation. This was brought out in a preliminary report tonight by the committee, composed of Assistant Secretary of State Long, Major-General O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army; Capt. D. W. Todd, director of naval communication, and Walter S. Rogers, of the committee on public information. A sub-committee of scientists and engineers aided in the investigation.

The three sections of the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Guam, the committee found, were being worked at a speed much lower than the theoretical speed of from 100 to 165 letter a minute. While the speed of some sections, the report said, undoubtedly could be increased, the section between Midway Island and Guam lessened the capacity of the entire circuit. This difficulty may be alleviated, the committee said, by the installation of cable magnifiers on the Midway Island-Guam section, and on the San Francisco-Honolulu section, which also was found to be working below capacity speed.

The committee reported that the only magnifiers suitable for the purpose are in the possession of the alien property custodian and the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company, and it recommended that these be obtained. Due to congestion and low speed, the investigators found last Summer that messages were often delayed fifteen days.

SEAMEN'S LEADER TO SPEAK IN CITY

Mr. Peter Wright, Who Stopped Hon. A. Henderson From Attending Stockholm Conference, to Address Club.

Mr. Peter Wright, chief lieutenant of Havelock Wilson, under whose leadership the Seamen's and Firemen's Union neither struck nor agitated during the war, refused to carry pacifists at any price, and who remembered that they were Britons while freedom hung in the balance, will address a luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on Thursday noon.

The Rotary Club is holding its luncheon on Friday, so that Mr. Wilson's address will not interfere with its plans especially since a large number of Rotarians are members of the Canadian Club.

Peter Wright, the British seamen's mouthpiece to Canadians, is the man who prevented British labor being caught by the neck in a German noose. When Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, dazzled by the glitter of a peace conference at Stockholm, were travelling from London to the port of embarkation in Scotland, Mr. Wright and Captain Tupper happened to be travelling by the same train. When the former Labor Minister and Macdonald got to the wharfside the ship's crew had already made up their minds. There was a strike on and the vessel did not sail.

Broke Shipyard Strike

Peter wright occupies an odd position in trade unionism. He was the man who, twenty-five years ago, with Havelock Wilson and Ben Tillett, engineered the great dock strike in London. But years later, in his adopted town of Newport, Monmouthshire, he himself broke a strike of shipbuilders because the men had gone out without the authority of their union. With swinging blows he underpinned a vessel on the stocks, while the disgruntled strikers sat around jeering. But they returned to work next day. Wright's lone hand had played the game and won.

It is said of Peter Wright that what he says he says as a British seaman still, and that there is more eloquence in what he leaves out than most men have in what they put in.

CANADA'S PROSPECT FOR TRADE IN STEEL

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Addressing a gathering of about 60 representatives of the steel, iron and metal trades in the Board of Trade building yesterday on the subject of prospects of trade with Britain, France and Belgium for Canadian iron and steel products, Col. David Carnegie, member and ordnance advisor of the Imperial Munitions Board, said that France would not only be equal to the work of her own reconstruction, but probably would prove a formidable trade competitor of Great Britain.

All countries had increased their steel production capacity, but Canada's percentage of increase was greater than any country in the world.

Finally he declared that if Canadian manufacturers would follow the example of Great Britain by determining to supply domestic trade more fully, the Dominion will go a considerable distance in using her surplus steel capacity. He urged that Canada should have at least one structural mill for rolling heavy structures and thus produce her own requirements in this respect.

British Air Casualties

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The total of British casualties in the air service for the entire period of the war was 16,623. Of this number, 6,166 were killed and 7,245 wounded. The remainder are missing or known to have been taken prisoner.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS REACH VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1.—A train load of 275 returned soldiers arrived here this afternoon. Over 200 of the returning warriors in the party were Vancouver men. About 60 of the party went on to Victoria, while the balance of the detachment secured their discharge here.

"We could scarcely have been treated better, either on the train or boat, all the way from England," was the comment of men in the party.

The party comprised part of the 5,000 men who crossed to Halifax on the Aquitania about a week ago. The British Columbia men all spoke in the highest terms of the big ship, both in the matter of food and cabin accommodations. Even with 5,000 men besides her crew of 1,500, the big ship was not overcrowded, the men declare.

So quickly were the Vancouver men trained and welcomed by their waiting relatives that the Women's Welcome Club did not have time to serve the usual refreshments to these men. In the clearing office, however, the Victoria men were served with light refreshments while they went through the necessary booking formalities for the steamer trip that would comprise the last leg of their home-coming.

Tobacco Magnate Dies

DURHAM, N.C., Feb. 1.—Brodie L. Duke, one of the founders of the tobacco manufacturing firm of W. Duke and Sons Co., which later was taken over by the American Tobacco Co., died here today at the age of 72.

Peace Societies Hold Conference

BERNE, Feb. 1.—Peace societies of Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are organizing an international conference to be held here at the middle of February to deal with the question of a league of nations.

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FRANCE'S EFFORT TO AVOID COMBAT

M. Viviani Tells Chamber of Troops' Withdrawal From Frontier in 1914—Responsibility Left With Germany.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—On July 30, 1914, the French Government ordered its troops to retire eight or ten kilometres from the frontier, having heard that the German troops were moving toward it, M. Viviani, former Premier, declared in the Chamber of Deputies last night in the course of disclosures concerning the origin of the war which never before have been made public.

M. Viviani was Premier when the war broke out. "It was on July 30," he said, "that the government of which I was the chief decided that the French troops should retire eight or ten kilometres from the frontier. On the same day I requested Paul Cambon (Fench Ambassador in London) by wire to inform Sir Edward Grey of the measure taken.

"'England,' I said, 'will realize that if France is firm, it is not she who is taking measures of aggression. Although Germany has moved her troops upon her battle line the government of the French Republic intends to demonstrate that France, as well as Russia, bears no responsibility for the attack.'"

These reminiscences of the momentous days of the last of July, 1914, caused the deputies to rise and cheer the former Minister. M. Viviani continued: "Could we risk a murderous war upon the question of the chance meeting of patrols? We desired to proclaim on high before the world that if France were forced to fight she would do so for right and justice, and not take advantage of any equivocation.

"The withdrawal was carried out without meeting any obstacles, either technical or military. Had we met with an observation from Gen. Joffre to the effect that the measure might endanger the fate of the country we should not have hesitated, but we should have kept the watch on the frontier. No objection came from the general."

M. Viviani's speech was in reply to questions by Deputy Fernand Engrand, who sharply criticized the abandonment of the ten kilometre zone. He claimed it was a tactical mistake because the mineral valley of Briey was within range of the French guns, and had it been strongly held the German iron ore deposits and factories woul dhave been destroyed and Germany placed in an inferior position regarding minerals. This, the deputy thought, would have brought about an end of the war in six months.

Deputy Engrand added that the abandonment of the French sources of minerals and iron without a fight created a situation which caused the first battle of the Marne to become a pyrrhic victory, instead of the absolute defeat of the enemy.

M. Viviani replied that the abandonment of the Briey valley in the event of war had been decided upon by the general staff in January, 1914. A withdrawal to a depth of 25 kilometres was first considered, said M. Viviani, who then read a telegram from Gen. Joffre, dated July 30, reading as follows:

"For diplomatic reasons it is indispensable that no incident occur at the frontier. No unit and no patrol shall advance east of the line fixed."

M. Viviani then read a message from Adolphe Messimy, the Minister of War at that time, as follows:

"In order to assure English collaboration it is indispensable that French troops do not cross the general line decided upon unless a regular attack is made upon them."

On August 2, Gen. Joffre, learning that 17 violations of the French frontier had been committed, telegraphed to Premier Viviani as follows:

"The interdiction against crossing the line indicated is lifted, but for national reasons of diplomatic and moral order, it is indispensable to leave to the Germans the entire responsibility for hostilities. Consequently our troops will merely hold the enemy back and throw him upon the frontier without pursuing him beyond."

M. Viviani, amid tense silence, continued:

"Then war was declared. The President of the Republic wrote a letter to King George, which was published in the press at that time, but the King never published it. It read:

"'I admire the limitation which France willingly imposed upon herself, and which so vitally concerns her military defence.'"

The former Premier was laboring under great emotion, and his voice was at high pitch, carrying to every corner of the chamber, as he concluded:

"It is essential that the world know that in order to assure the peace of the world, we were making such a sublime sacrifice in uncovering our frontier in order to affirm our right. Do you think that great and noble America would have remained indifferent to such a striking demonstration o four good faith, and that it had no influence on her final decision?"

"Upon the responsibilities for the war historians may discuss, but France by her withdrawal 10 kilometres away from her frontier has given the world proof of her earnest desire for peace."

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 1.—Eleven persons were killed when a fishing steamer struck a floating mine off Stavanger, it is reported. Many mines are afloat in the North Sea, giving fishermen great anxiety.

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WILL TAKE CARE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—A permanent conference has been decided on in Winnipeg to take care of the reestablishment of the returned soldier and every phase of the returned soldier problem. Plans for the conference were made at a meeting this morning attended by representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments, the manufacturers' associations and the returned soldiers' associations. A committee was chosen to name organizations which shall be represented at the conference, which will meet once or twice a week to discuss all points of soldier reestablishment and the vexed question of alien enemy labor.

It was noteworthy that every speaker at today's meeting was unanimous in favoring the idea of discharging every enemy alien employed in Winnipeg and in substituting returned men in such jobs.

The conference will hold its first business meeting next week. It is generally held that this arrangement will put an end to the soldiers' agitation against enemy alien labor.

DEEDS THAT WON VICTORIA CROSS

Names of Captain Mitchell, Sergeant Cairns and Lieutenant Algie Are Mentioned—Latter Two Are Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's).—The London Gazette contains details of how Captain Coulson Norman Mitchell, Winnipeg, the late Lieut. Wallace Lloyd Algie, of Alton, Ont., and the late Sergeant Hugh Cairns, North Saskatoon, won the Victoria Cross. The citations follow:

Captain Mitchell, M.C., 4th Battalion, Canadian Engineers, for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the night of October 8-9, 1918. At Canal de l'Escaut, northeast of Cambrai, he led a small party ahead of the first wave of infantry in order to examine various bridges on the line of approach and if possible prevent their demolition. On reaching the canal he found the bridges already blown up.

Under a heavy barrage he crossed to the next bridge, where he cut a number of lead wires. Then, in total darkness, unaware of the position and strength of the enemy bridgehead, he dashed across the main bridge over the canal. This he found to be heavily charged for demolition.

While Captain Mitchell, assisted by his non-commissioned officer, was cutting the wires, the enemy attempted to rush the bridge in order to blow up the charges, whereupon he at once dashed to the assistance of his sentry, who had been wounded. He killed three of the enemy, captured twelve and maintained the bridgehead until reinforced. Then, under a heavy fire, he continued the task of cutting the wire, removing charges which he well knew might at any moment have been fired by the enemy. It was entirely due to his valor and decisive action that this important bridge across the canal was saved from destruction.

Sergt. Hugh Cairns, D.C.M., 46th Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, for most conspicuous bravery before Valenciennes, November 4, 1918, when a machine gun opened fire on his platoon. Without a moment's hesitation Sergt. Cairns seized a Lewis gun and, single-handed, in the face of a direct fire, rushed the position, killed the crew of five and captured the gun. Later, when the line was held up by macnine-gun fire, he again rushed forward, killed twelve of the enemy and captured twelve men and two guns. Subsequently, when the advance was held up by machine guns and field guns, although wounded, he led a small party to outflank them by killing many and forcing about 50 to surrender, capturing all their guns. After consolidation he went with a battalion patrol to explore Marley and forced 60 of the enemy to surrender. Whilst disarming this party he was severely wounded. Nevertheless he opened fire and inflicted heavy losses. Finally he was rushed by 20 of the enemy and collapsed from weakness through loss of blood. Throughout the operation he showed the highest degree of valor. His leadership greatly contributed to the success of the attack. He died of wounds November 20.

VISCOUNT GREY IS FAST LOSING SIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Viscount Grey, former British Foreign Secretary, is fast becoming blind and is now enrolled at St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind in London, according to Sir Arthur Pearson, founder and director of the home, who is now in the city.

The Viscount, who is the only civilian student at St. Dunstan's, is learning to use the typewriter.

"Viscount Grey's sight has been going for three or four years," said Sir Arthur today. "He has been unable to read for about three months. In fact he can no longer see to write."

Sir Arthur declined to state whether he thought Viscount Grey had permanently retired from public life, asserting he did not feel at liberty to do so. He added, however, that he never told him that he was going to retire because his sight was failing.

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Conditions Brought About by Relief Work Are Reviewed—Prospect in Meat Business Are Less Favorable.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—(Special cable from John W. Dafoe.)—When the Allied Governments determined last week to invite all the de facto Governments in Russia to cease hostilities and to join in a conference at Princes Island, Mr. Lloyd George requested Sir Robert Borden to undertake the duties of chief of the delegates representing the British Empire. It was arranged that he should be accompanied by another delegate from the British Isles.

This invitation was extended to Sir Robert Borden in view of the fact that he had taken a prominent part in endeavoring to reach a solution of the very serious problems which are presented by the existing conditions in Russia. At the same time General Botha was offered, and accepted, membership in the important great powers' commission to Poland, as representative of the British Empire. In view of Canada's claim to be represented as an autonomous nation at the peace conference, and having regard to recognition of that claim, Sir Robert Borden felt that he could not reasonably decline this duty, which he accordingly accepted, although with some reluctance, as he realized that it might postpone his return to Canada beyond the period which he had anticipated. It now seems doubtful whether the conference will take place, in view of the declared attitude of several of the Governments which are still carrying on war with each other in Russia.

Supply and Relief

A form of international control in which Canada is specially interested is that exercised by the Inter-Allied Supply and Relief Committee, with headquarters here, under the general direction of Herbert C. Hoover. The British representatives upon the Supreme Council which exercises general control are Lord Reading and Sir John Beale. The latter is actively engaged in the executive work of relief. The work being done is a continuation of the inter-Allied food organization which during the war fed the Allied nations and rationed neutrals, purchasing supplies wherever they could be obtained through the agency of the wheat executive, with headquarters in London.

As Canada, during the war sold all her surplus food supplies through these channels, all developments of the policy of the new executive vitally concern Canadian producers.

Definite official statements as to the intentions of this international organization are expected shortly, and meanwhile there are indications of the general trend of its policy. The assumption would appear to be justified that conditions as they have been will be continued until the end of August, the close of the current crop year, with two probable modifications. One will be a partial release of the control now exercised over neutral countries. Subject to stipulations that their imports of food must not exceed domestic requirements, neutral countries will be free to buy wheat where it can be obtained and carry it to their own ports by any shipping that is available.

Relaxing Blockade

The other modification will be the supplying of a certain amount of food for enemy countries. As a matter of international policy to prevent the spread of anarchy, the blockade will have to be raised to this extent. Germany will be allowed to import food in exchange for a considerable amount of the gold available for this purpose, together with exports of potash to an amount to be fixed. Private German credits in Germany, and in other parts of the world, may also be available for these food purchases. It is believed that the demand from all these sources will absorb all supplies now offering. There does not appear to be ground for any apprehension that Canada will not be able to dispose of this year's surplus at fixed prices. As to what will happen with respect to next year's crop, only inferences can be drawn, but there is much to indicate that there will be a return virtually to the pre-war conditions of trade.

While the Committee of Supply and Relief will continue to operate in the interests of European countries which require international assistance, the probabilities are that it will go into the markets of the world to buy its supplies as an ordinary purchaser at whatever prices are current. This would involve the revival of all free agencies of grain handling from producer to the wheat markets of Europe, including relaxation of the control of shipping.

U. S. Price

A factor operating against this is the fixed price arranged by the United States, but the private view of prominent economists attached to the American mission is that if the world's price of wheat is less than the United States domestic price, the surplus will have to be sold at lower levels and the loss absorbed by the national treasury. It may be said there are strong probabilities that for the remainder of the crop of this year the Canadian surplus will be absorbed at present prices, and that for next year there will be practically the resumption of free trading in wheat, with the likelihood that the price level will not be much below the standard of war times.

With respect to wheat products, the prospects for Canada are not so good. Huge quantities of bacon, much of it of indifferent quality, are in storage in England, is being sold under Government control at prices fixed by its cost, thus restricting the consumption. London newspapers report a strong movement that the Government should accept a loss and put the bacon on the market at lower prices, but, in any event, the market is likely to be overstocked for at least six months.

Sir John Beale is in touch with the Canadian ministers here, and is discussing matters with them as they arise. He spent yesterday forenoon in conference with them. Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, was also in attendance. Dr. Robertson and Mr. Lloyd Harris are coming over from London to take part in further discussions affecting Canadian interests in relation to trade and food matters.

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HUNGARIANS ATTACK CZECHO-SLOVAKS

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Czecho-Slovak troops were attacked by the thirty-second and thirty-eighth Hungarian regiments on Thursday at Balaza, forty-five miles north of Budapest, according to a Budapest dispatch, says a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

There was fierce fighting around the barracks occupied by the Czecho-Slovaks, and when the dispatch was filed the Hungarians were preparing to bomb the buildings by airplanes.

TORONTO BROKERS PLACED IN CUSTODY

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—J. S. Tomenson, of Tomenson, Wood & Co., stockbrokers, and Beverley Brown, manager of the firm, were arrested today on a charge of having received certain sums of money during the years 1917 and 1918, the property of His Majesty the King, knowing the same to have been stolen.

The arrest is in connection with the case of Captain C. R. Fisher, an army paymaster who, it is alleged, made away with a large sum of Government money, and it is alleged that some of it was spent with this firm by Captain Fisher. Captain Fisher was the paymaster of the Toronto unit of the Army Medical Corps.

Explosion Kills Sixty-four Men.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 1.—Sixty German prisoners, three French officers and one American were killed and many injured when a munitions train exploded on the railway between Aubange and Longwy today. The accident was due to a soldier dropping a shell.

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COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT

The Empress of Asia Land Settlement Committee, which it should be explained is representative of returned soldiers who arrived here recently on that vessel, has a comprehensive scheme for community settlement which it has presented to the Provincial Government. We are informed the committee is well satisfied with the reception it received and the consideration given to the proposal advanced. What has got to be recognized in dealing with the rehabilitation of the returned men is that the policy to be adopted should be elastic. It is idle to lay down hard and fast regulations from which there must be no departure, for that is the way to defeat the purpose in view. The Empress of Asia men, for instance, have definite ideas regarding community settlement. Returned soldiers to the number of 300 are pledged to this scheme, and if the Government, either Federal or Provincial, can see its way clear to help them to realize their purpose it will have done an excellent stroke of business for the men and for the Province as a whole.

The requests of the men are moderate. They wish to develop a community which in the course of time will become self-supporting, but at the inception want to know what aid the Government will give. That aid should be generous in cases where so many as 300 men have banded together for a specific purpose, and a Government should make it a matter of business to see that success attend the efforts for community settlement from the very beginning. What will be done should be accomplished without delay, for otherwise the men, upon obtaining their discharges, will drift into different occupations, as they cannot afford to remain idle if the Government procrastinates over the matter. As we have said, the Provincial Ministers are very sympathetic towards the proposal. We sincerely hope they will translate that sympathy into practical action, even if the Dominion Government is disinclined to take speedy action. But both Governments should co-operate and give equal assistance, and if they can find a method whereby the community settlement is not unduly burdened with debt at the outset so much the better for the propects of success attending the undertaking.

WINNIPEG'S EXAMPLE

Property owners in Winnipeg are agitated over the question of their assessments and we note they are having the cordial support of Mayor Gray and the City Council. They want legislation which will insure land in the Province being assessed at its actual value. In that city, it is evident that, as well as in Victoria, an effort is being made to milk the property owners of all the revenue necessary for municipal administration. Of course it cannot be collected, and to bring about a redistribution of taxation the city is about to ask for power to impose an income tax. In the meantime, so that the readjustment sought will be forthcoming, the mayor and council have determined to withhold payment to the Government of taxes levied through the Municipal Commissioner's department.

What is happening in Winnipeg provides a lesson for the property owners in Victoria. Time and again we have stated that unless some very definite action is taken there is but small hope that the Provincial Government will be induced to relinquish any of its present sources of revenue to benefit municipalities and enable them to straighten out their financial affairs. Winnipeg wants property assessed according to its actual value; in other words, based on the rental it produces, and if we are ever to arrive at a proper basis of taxation in this community we have got to eliminate the fictitious values at which city property is now assessed. From the standpoint of finance the redistribution of taxation is the most pressing of our municipal problems. The new Council has a taxation committee and we earnestly hope it has decided on its course of action when the Municipal Bill is being considered by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature. The energetic aid of the Provincial members for Victoria should be secured. A working arrangement should be made with Vancouver, as far as there are points of agreement between the two cities in the representation they will make for increased sources of revenue. But, in addition to this method of procedure, the property owners themselves, as in Winnipeg, should make their voices heard. The simple fact that but a little over 50 per cent of the municipal taxation levied in Victoria can be collected is proof positive of the injustice of the levies that are being made.

Properties upon which arrears of taxes are continually piling up are automatically decreasing in value, and, as they do, they have the effect of causing surrounding property to depreciate as well. If property was assessed at its actual value, which in effect means its ability to produce sufficient revenue to allow for the taxation levied being paid, this process, to which we have alluded, could not happen. There should be a campaign inaugurated for Provincial legislation to compel municipalities to assess property according to its actual value. Few measures we know of would have a better influence in stabilizing conditions in municipalities. But in doing this municipalities would have to be provided with other sources of revenue. Here in British Columbia 95 per cent of the population lives within municipal limits. How important it is that the Government should legislate for essential municipal needs ought to be fully apparent. The example of the Winnipeg property owners, if followed here, would very likely be productive of the results that are necessary to place Victoria on a sound financial basis.

THE NAVY LEAGUE MEETING

The Victoria and Provincial branches of the Navy League of Canada are preparing to give an enthusiastic welcome to delegates of the Dominion Council who will convene here this week. This organization has shown unusual virility since its inception. It is doing a splendid work in the Dominion on behalf of the sea-faring population, and in the future the scope of its energies will be greatly enlarged, especially when Canada institutes a naval policy of her own. At the coming convention the future programme of activities will be outlined. It is of considerable interest that the Dominion Council should have decided to meet in Victoria, for it is a tribute to the admirable organization that has been built up in this city and province.

There is one question we do not notice on the agenda paper, and the importance of which does not appear to have been realized by the Navy League. That is the provision of naval dry docks on both coasts of the Dominion. This, we think, is a matter that legitimately comes within the scope of this organization, which in the future, no doubt, as it grows in strength and power, will have much to say on Canada's naval needs. It should be possible at the coming convention to have the dry dock question raised, and it is to be hoped the Dominion Council of the League will see fit to go on record regarding the immediate need of such naval facilities on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Having done so it could make formal representations to the Federal Government, and follow these up by a campaign of education which is sorely needed to enable the authorities to realize the importance of the dry dock question.

MAJOR C. G. ARTHUR

The Invalided Soldiers Commission has recently undergone another change that hardly seems likely to make for efficiency. It appears that Major C. G. Arthur, who was Commandant, Records and Discipline, is now Chief Inspector. What his duties are we do not know, but we are certain that unless the change means a reduction in authority no benefits will arise therefrom. Major Arthur has not demonstrated that he possesses the ability to administer an organization of such large and varied proportions as the Invalided Soldiers Commission. From what we know we feel safe in saying that he lacks initiative, while, at the same time, he has shown a disposition to interfere unduly in a manner which does not make for efficiency, or add to the comfort of those who have to work under his direction.

More so in the direction of the affairs of the Invalided Soldiers Commission than in any other Government-created organization it is essential there should be no despotic measures adopted. No man who does not possess the sympathy and respect of his fellow workers should have a position that gives him the power to adopt high-handed methods in dealing with men, perhaps all of whom are in every particular superior to himself. We know whereof we speak and will have more to say at a future date. Major Arthur's experience in rehabilitating the returned soldiers does not warrant the recent decision of the Invalided Soldiers Commission in giving him a position that he has not proved his ability to fill.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

The attitude of the American and Belgian Labor delegations in refusing to sit with the Germans at either the International Socialist or Trade Union Congresses will meet with wide approval. We hope the Canadian delegates now in Europe will follow the same line of action. The circumstances are abnormal. The animosities aroused by the course that Germany followed in the Great War will not die down for many years. Her violations of the rules of war prevailed right up to the signing of the Armistice. Even after November 11 the cruelties meted out to the prisoners in her hands were pronounced. The different cities of Germany welcomed the returning army as if it had come back victorious, and there is but a small percentage of Germans today who will admit their country was defeated. From this it may be inferred that the spirit of the people remains unchanged. The moral tide, which President Wilson says is running in the hearts of men, has yet failed to make the slightest ripple in the psychology of the German people, and until it does there can be no meeting them on equal terms to decide any measures for the good of any section of humanity.

When there is a moral transformation in Germany it will be time enough for the free nations of the world to consider their course of action in the light of Teutonic repentence for crimes that have disgraced civilization. Germany has not alone to expiate those crimes, but to repent their commission, and in doing so she must pass through a period of trial before the bar of public opinion. There are millions of people all over the world who will never forgive Germany for the sorrow she brought about. There are millions of others who will be willing to give her a chance to make her atonement to civilization. The League of Nations must be the international tribunal that will decide when the time comes for her reinstatement. At present the attempts of either Socialists or Trade Unionists to hold international conferences at which German delegates will be admitted on an equal footing show a very poor conception of the national feelings of those peoples who fought against the Central Empires during the past four and a half years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Renfrew District

Sir,—The object of this letter is to have the Dominion and the Provincial Governments have conditions fixed so that the Provincial Government can make arrangements to have the whole body of timber within a radius of 20 miles of Port San Juan manufactured into pulp, paper, lumber and other wood products.

There is as you know an almost unbroken forest in Renfrew District of about one-half million acres which can be used for the purposes just mentioned. A rough valuation of this timber, standing, would be about 15 million dollars. By looking up the conditions you will find that nearly the whole of this huge sum would be a clear revenue to the finances of the Province. Removing the timber would reduce the cost of getting out the iron ore on the Jordan River as the same railroads, highways, electric power plants, harbor protection, etc., would do for both purposes. I wish to emphasise that owing to the abundance of summer rain in the district the land would be very productive after the timber was removed. So that the sale of this land in the most Southern part of Vancouver Island would bring in another large revenue for the Province.

One of the first things needed would be a breakwater at the entrance of San Juan harbor south of Barclay Sound. On that rough coast there is very little shelter for ships in distress for nearly one hundred miles. This fact alone should be sufficient reason for the Dominion to make a good safe harbor at San Juan. Without a suitable harbor all the immense natural resources of the District must stay undeveloped indefinitely. The timber, iron ore, coal, water power, and later farm products are nearly valueless until the wharves and manufactories are protected from the ocean swell, which rolls in there. There is enough water power in the District to run all the factories without the cost of fuel. The whole project would be a big undertaking but I wish to point out that it is near Victoria. It would give employment to an army of returned soldiers and others and the Province would get a large yearly revenue from the sale of its resources. There would be a million tons of wood and wood products to be shipped out of the harbor but who can tell how much iron ore, coal, farm products and other things would have to be shipped from there. The possibilities are almost unlimited.

We know that it's a financial impossibility to build a logging road into the scattered bunches of spruce and cedar but, it is a different proposition altogether when the whole body of timber is taken and sold for different purposes to the pulp and sawmills.

This development of Renfrew District would bring in a lot of money to this part of the Province and be the means of making permanent homes for thousands of people and be an inducement for other localities to do the same.

The whole situation is very similar to Gray's Harbor on the West Coast of Washington. By fixing the harbour the U. S. Government made it possible to manufacture the dense forests into lumber and today that small locality has a population of many thousands of people. The locality around San Juan has as much timber as Gray's Harbor but, much of it is balsam and hemlock, if the pulp mills would take this, the market is assured for the whole dense forest.

The West Coast at San Juan would make a convenient seaside resort. A good highway of 60 miles from Victoria and about the same from Duncan would make it possible to make the round trip in half a day from either place.

I think it would be advisable for the Provincial Government to secure (by purchase) all the iron ore and other mines also the Crown granted lands around the harbour front for manufacturing and residence purposes. The object being to still further increase the Provincial Revenue. It is very likely that the Panama canal will be a help to dispose of all the wood and wood products mentioned above.

Wm. MURTON,

425 John Street, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28, 1919

Eddyism and Scripture

Sir:—Your correspondent of the 28th is quite prolific in quotations from the Scriptures. The beliefs of all cults and religions in the world, anti-Christian or otherwise, can be supported by a use of Scriptural passages. The mere citation of Biblical words is of no avail and may be a delusion, if not under the light and guidance of Him whose receptivity is both scripturally explicit and conditioned, and Who alone leads into (all truth). Why does your correspondent forever ring the changes on this mythical nonmaterialism, which is an absurdity, and a travesty to our God given intelligence? Your correspondent's words accuses Christ Himself of presenting evil in the same way. Here, Mr. Editor, lies the crux of the whole question between the truth of Scripture and the teachings of Eddyism, namely, the sin question. Your correspondent refers to Christ speaking of the Devil as something that has "no real existence, a lie, a fraud, a deception, injuring those who mistakenly think it true." What these words involve, Mr. Editor, is truly startling in its logical outcome. Imagine Scripture which is God breathed, the essence and source of all divine truth, which can never deceive, brought to such a debasing level of deception as this spurious teaching must necessarily involve, when it gives to this so-called negation the following titles: "The Devil," "the prince of this world," "Beelzebub," "Apollyon or destroyer," "prince of the power of the air," "the god of this age," "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience," "the liar and the father of it" and "that old serpent the Devil and Satan which (deceiveth) the whole world." These titles belong to a person who is superhuman, for in all common sense and reason there can be no deception without thought and world." These title belong to a perdesign, there can be no thought and design without a personality, there can be no such deceiving person without his corresponding appellations, for we read of the wiles and depths of Satan as an angel of light to deceive, also his having great wrath because (he knoweth) that he hath but a short time. How can nothing know? He is also the "accuser of the brethren," showing powers of intelligence and morality that are inseparably connected with personality to any mind that has any respect for itself. He will finally be consigned with his myriads to a place of punishment. How can nothing be punished? Further, Christ said to the Apostle Peter, "Satan hath desired to have thee,—but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not." What? Christ praying for a delusion that has no existence. The very thought is sacrilegious. Nay, God manifest in the flesh, said, "The prince of this world hath nothing in me," for in Him was no sin. Again, when Lazarus was sick, Christ did not say "this is a delusion," but (this sickness) "is for the glory of God," for the prince of life, the resurrection stood before them. He also healed all that were sick and oppressed of the Devil, mark the words, of the Devil, for the Devil has evidently to do with the "evil spirit," the dumb, the deaf, the lunatic, the legion at Gaderine, the woman bound by Satan eighteen years. The healing of sick by Eddyism and as given by Scripture are not synonymous. The confession of sin and prayer to a prayer hearing God are the appointed Scriptural essentials to healing and restoration, and that in the name of the risen Jesus of Nazareth, and the prayer of faith shall heal the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up, (not Eddyism). Wht did the apostle say when the people wondered at the healing? Why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our (own power) or holiness we have made this man to walk. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob hath glorified His Son Jesus, and through faith in His name hath made this man strong whom ye see and know." Here we have it, for he adds, "The faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." No ambiguity here. That there is a healing prevalent in our day, upon some other ground than that of the intervention and power of the Living God through the name of Jesus Christ I do not dispute, and have nothing to do with. It is evident the Bible is relegated to an inferior and secondary place, while the book of Eddyism must take the first place. How little such people realize that in thus debasing what God has magnified—the written and inviolable word—they are attacking the living word Himself, which are indissolubly one, and the consequences of which must be beyond any portrayal of words. God has given us a complete revelation of His will in the Bible, and it behooves us with the same highest authority, not to add thereto, or to take away from it, without incurring the penalty and curse pronounced by that same word. It came from God, and if aught more had to be revealed, it would have been done. Does pure gold require regilding? or the sparkle of the diamond more lustre? or the sun more light? No human method of teaching or rational interpretation can take the place of the faith in God's grace, mercy and love as revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who came into the world to save sinners, and not as Eddyism would say, to save us from believing we are sinners. "God spared not His own son, but delivered Him up for us all." The Son laid down His life for us voluntarily, to do the Father's will, to destroy the works of the Devil, to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

G. JENNINGS BURNETT.

606 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1919.

Fresh Air

Sir,—Very few people realize that pure air is a food just as much as bread, fruit, meat or vegetables, when as a matter of fact, it is the most essential and important of food elements, for while the human body can healthily subsist for several weeks without food, it cannot live if deprived of air, even for a few minutes. This fact should constantly be borne in mind, that everything that enters into the composition of a healthy body is a food, and as oxygen is the chief element in giving life and strength to the blood stream, its importance as a food cannot be overestimated.

We have but to look at the function of breathing to realize its supreme importance. There are three chief things that breathing accomplishes. First, the elimination of impurties from the blood and at the same time its revivification. Second, the warming of the body. Third, it performs the last very needful act in the processes of converting into blood for use throughout the body the food that has been digested by the stomach.

In spite of the fact that fresh air is one of the most valuable privileges of humanity, unfortunately there are thousands of people who have no conception of its importance. To ascertain this, one has only to walk through the streets; both of residence and business (except perhaps during the Summer months), and it will invariably be found that the windows are closed as if the inmates of the houses, stores and offices regarded fresh air as an enemy to be avoided, when we consider that it is a part of the plan of nature to compel the body to breathe in and breathe out oxygen without a single moment's secession from the time of birth until the time of death. That fact alone ought to stamp the act of breathing as one of tremendous significance and overwhelming importance.

No house, office, school, store or sleeping room can be healthful that does not allow the fullest quota of fresh air to enter in. We should always consider that any stove, gas lamps or other lights derived from any source other than electricity, use oxygen, and an adequate provision should be made for these lung enemies, and if we fail to let in a full quota of pure air under these conditions, we act contrary to the wisdom of the great Designer of our most wonderful, highly efficient and perfect organism.

I may also mention in this connection that nearly all diseases to which the respiratory system is subject, can directly be traced to over-heated and ill-ventilated premises.

H. CERVI.

555 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 1, 1919.

The Creation

Sir,—With the conflict still raging round that all-absorbing subject of "Religion," as yet unravelled, I would like to add my little quota, if space avails. I am not unmindful, however, that this subject sometimes leads to internecine strife and not infrequently to madness.

Every one has his or her opinion, differing in various degrees, but generally diverging from the same erroneous conviction that man, mortal man, was created in the likeness of God.

In the first chapter of Genesis we are given a description of the first creation, and we are told that God created man in His own image and found him to be perfect. This creation referred to the immortals, angels who ministered or governed the world at that period. The second chapter informs us that man (mortals) was formed from the dust of the ground and, after He had breathed into his nostrils, he became a living soul (not spirit). No mention is made here, mark you, of the likeness of God; nor was he given command over every living thing—these being subject to the angels of the first creation.

In the sixth chapter, verses 2, 3, 4, we are informed that there were giants in those days—the sons of God—more literally, men of giant intellect, i.e., angels, and that these commingled with the daughters of men, brought forth sons and daughters; the same became mighty men, etc. This would, of course, clear up the apparent discrepancy in chapter iv., 16, 17, where Cain took a wife from the land of Nod—an impossibility if first and second accounts of the creation referred to Adam and Eve, who would have been the only living beings on earth at that period.

Most authorities agree that the world, or age that was, i.e., antediluvian, was ministered or governed by angels, or immortals, or the men of giant intellects already referred to. Paul informs us (Heb. ii., 5) that the age to come—the millenium—will not be put in subjection to the angels (this already having been tried and proved a failure) but that Christ Himself shall rule. These angels fell into disfavor or from their first estate (Jude 6) by comingling with the sons of men (Gen. vi., 34), with the resulting flood and termination of their reign. Their memory, however, was cherished by the mortals, to whom they apparently were very kind, to such an extent that they were long afterwards worshipped by these pagans, who named almost everything known to the five senses after them; hence the ancient mythology, or misnomer, as, far from being a myth, it was founded on fact. The Greeks portrayed in marble and alabaster their wonderful conception of these immortals, giving names to them, such as, Venus, Jove, Pan, Ceres, etc., enthroned them in marble temples and worshipped them on high places.

Adam and Eve, when expelled from the garden of Eden, were forbidden to taste of the "tree of life," which may have been a life-restoring radium spring on the fertile plains of Mesopotamia. This spring was known to the angels, and may have been the perpetual body rejuvenator, or in other words, the "elixir of life," so eagerly searched for by the early pagans, to whom tradition had handed it down. It is quite within the bounds of reason to suppose that this "elixir of life" has again been discovered by humanity, in the form of radium, and that the age or world to come—the millenium period—will be ushered in by this momentous discovery—the greatest of all time—"Unicum et ultimum remedium."

J. H. GRAY.

Langford, B.C., Jan. 27, 1919.

Mr. Hackett's Case

Sir,—To force a firm to discharge a faithful, competent foreman by a threatened strike, is a mean, contemptible action on the part of the labor combine of Victoria. It was bad enough when they compelled the Cameron-Genoa boss to climb the shipyard scaffold and tell "old John the Baptist" (ship's carpenter) to quit that evening or they'd strike (for the same reason as they have against Mr. Hackett; because they wouldn't join "the combine"). Then by their un-British, un-christian persecution of Dick Davies, they drove away from the shipyard one of the best caulkers in the whole of B.C. or anywhere else. When will the sensible men in the rank and file of the working people of Victoria speak out against such tyranny or autocracy of employees, who virtually are "bossing the boss" these days and dictating to employers of labor who to employ and who to discharge at their will.

I notice with pleasure Mr. Hackett's exceptional ability as a shipcarpenter-mechanic. He does not need a union card, as some do, to protect their incompetency, and camouflage corpentry. It is a wonder to many how such bluffers are allowed to carry away high wages that they never earn, while good men suffer.

J. B. GREENLAW.

1028 Mason Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1919.

A Wedding Gift

Sir:—The directors of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute would like to endorse Anna G. Wheeler's letter in today's Colonist regarding Princess Patricia's wedding gift. They also think it would give Princess Patricia infinitely greater pleasure if it took the form of a national fund for homes for orphans of service men, or some other patriotic object, than a personal gift.

J. H. CALDER,
Secretary.

Women's Institute, Shawnigan Lake, B.C., Jan. 30, 1919.

Lest We Forget

Sir,—I should like to say a word about the above with regard to our wounded soldiers. On Friday last the whole city seemed to have gone mad with excitement and enthusiasm in their eagerness to welcome the men returning on the Asia (quite a legitimate feeling but let us be consistent) The car on which I travelled from Esquimalt that afternoon was crowded to excess with patriotic citizens too excited about welcoming the soldiers to have any time to think of the wounded already here. To my surprise on getting into the car we were all jostling a soldier on crutches who stood in the vestibule. I said to him, "Surely you ought to have a seat" but he quietly replied, "Well! its hardly for me to say." Sometime after a lady left the car and I saw to it that he had the seat, by which time he was pretty well tired out. Another case I saw that day was a soldier in a wheel chair in the care of two ladies. The chair was heavy and when going up and down the curb one of them had to lift it. Yet for all the crowd in the streets I never once saw a man put forward his hand to help. It must be very galling to men who are unable to help themselves, after all they have done, to find us so slow to help and so indifferent to their comfort in such little things. It seems to me our patriotism does not go very deep when it requires flags, bands, etc. to keep it up.

E. KEDDIE

Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1919.

A Wedding Gift

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 27th instant, in connection with Princess Patricia's Wedding Gift, Lady Barnard has received word from Lady Borden that the lists should be closed on the 20th of February next, and she would be glad if any contributions from this locality would be forwarded as soon after that date as possible.

H. J. S. MUSKETT,
Private Secretary, Government House, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1919.

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Lieut. Wilfred J. Sampson, R.A.F., Died From Injuries Received December 1

Details have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, late of 55 Boyd Street, this city, now of Vancouver, of the manner in which their son, Lieut. Wilfred J. Sampson, R.A.F., met his death in an aeroplane accident.

Lieut. Sampson was well known both in Victoria and Vancouver. A native of London, England, and just a little more than twenty-four years of age, he came to this country with his parents twelve years ago. Before the war broke out he was in the band of the 72nd Highlanders, but joined the Army Service Corps after hostilities began, and first in Vancouver, then in Victoria, was chauffeur to Colonel Duff-Stewart and General Leckie. Early in August, 1917, he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and proceeded to Toronto, later to Texas, to get his training. In February, 1918, after obtaining his commission, he came back to the Coast with nine days' leave before going overseas. During his brief visit he was married to Miss Etta Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Vancouver.

Soon after reaching England and while taking final courses in flying he was chosen for instructor, and received his commission.

After the declaration of the armistice he was one of the eighteen pilots chosen for special service, and had only recently left the aerodrome near Chester for Oxford. In October he had a nearly fatal accident. When flying across Wales and when over 2,000 feet up his engine stopped, and it was only by clever maneuvering that he was able to ground safely. He held records for two camps in aerial shooting, was considered a splendid pilot, and amongst his comrade airmen he was held in very high esteem.

For several years before the war Lieut. Sampson was with Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd.

Died at Oxford

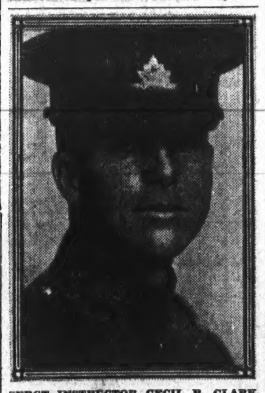
In a letter to Mrs. Sampson, the young aviator's mother, Major A. E. McKeever, O.C. of the R.A.F. squadron, Upper Hayford, Oxford, states that Lieut. Sampson died in Oxford Hospital thirty hours after the accident on December 1. Sampson, it is stated, was flying a single-seater machine from Port Meadows aerodrome to Upper Hayford, when apparently he lost his way in the fog and made an attempt to alight in a large field. When close to the ground he must have discovered that the slope was too great for safe landing, and he was rising again when the tail of the plane caught in a tree about three feet from its apex, causing the machine to nose-dive. Everything possible was done, but without avail.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN IS WISH OF SOLDIERS

Deputation Representing Men Recently Returned on Empress of Asia in Conference With Provincial Ministers.

Lengthy discussion of the pressing problem of settling the returned men upon the land took place yesterday morning, when a deputation representing the 300 men who arrived last week on the C.P.R. steamship Empress of Asia met Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, at the Legislative Buildings. The deputation was composed of Lieut.-Col. W. S. Latta, D.S.O.; Major A. S. Mills, D.S.O.; Lieut. W. H. Kirchner, D.C.M., and Sergt. L. C. Rogers, its members having come over from the Mainland yesterday morning. Also present at the conference were Major J. W. Clark, superintendent of B. C. Soldier Settlement and Mr. J. J. Threkheld, of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board.

The proposals set forth in the memorandum submitted to Premier Oliver when the Empress of Asia arrived here, being a memorandum drawn up following twelve meetings of some 300 of the returning men on board that ship and setting forth what the men believe should be done to facilitate the settlement of veterans upon the land, were dealt with. The deputation urged that the Dominion or province immediately acquire suitable land for the 300 men who are now ready to go on the land, this land to be exclusively for these men. It was pointed out that under the existing regulations governing the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board, it is not, apparently, possible for that body to deal with a committee or body of soldiers anxious to get on the land, with the result that the proposals forwarded by the 300 men on the Empress of Asia cannot be proceeded with, and that the present Dominion legislation, while recognizing the individual, makes no provision for any co-operative or community plan such as the body of men represented by the deputation wishes.



SERGT.-INSTRUCTOR CECIL B. CLARK, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, 1710 Hollywood Crescent. He left Victoria in May, 1916, with the 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, and latterly was on the Medical Staff, C.M.C.H., Woodcote Park, Epsom.

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LIEUT. ROLAND McPHEE
Who reached England early in January after being a prisoner of war since September 4 last in Germany. While living with his uncle, Colonel E. C. Hart, he attended South Park and Central Schools, and when he joined the aviators had completed two years in electrical engineering in the University of British Columbia.

So far, it was pointed out, the Federal Government has not, contrary to the expectations of the men returning from overseas, made announcement of any plan permitting such co-operative settlement plans and the deputation requested that the provincial Government should use its influence to that end.

That the province might be depended upon to do its utmost to meet the wishes of the returning men was asserted by both Hon. Mr. Barrow and Hon. Mr. Pattullo, the latter referring to the suggestions he has made to the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board relative to the South Okanagan land settlement area recently acquired by the province.

While the members of the deputation expressed their opinion that the question of a comprehensive and extensive plan of co-operative land settlement by soldiers was one primarily for the federal authorities, they, at the same time, believed the province could materially assist in removing any semblance of the proverbial "red tape" which might be expected to prevent the full fruition of the provincial legislation designed to assist the returning men who desire to go upon the land.

The deputation presented a table setting forth the trades formerly pursued by the 300 men of the "Empress of Asia Land Settlement Committee," as follows: Farmers, 93; students, 3; builders, 2; stonecutters, 1; bakers, 2; clerks, 19; druggists, 1; butcher, 1; prospectors, 2; miners, 15; unclassified, 30; laborers, 25; printer, 1; engineers and mechanics, 24; chauffeurs, 2; blacksmiths, 1; carpenters, 15. In addition, there are ten nurses ready to study rural science. Such an aggregation of men of such varied pursuits, it was argued, would assure that a community or co-operative settlement would be very largely self-sustaining in time, given the opportunity to develop on reasonable lines.

GNR. CHAS. STEWART,
Son of Mrs. Stewart, of No. 1 Ball Apartments, who was ill in hospital in France when he wrote home about the end of December.

Are Surprised

Speaking to a representative of the Colonist after the conference today, one of the soldier delegates said that the men from the Empress of Asia were surprised on debarking to find that nothing had been done to sound the views of the veterans as they returned back to Canada.

"We expected that there would be an organization of some kind here ready to absorb the men as they came back, with a view to reinstating them in civilian life on a footing with the men who are already here. As it is, the men get their six months' pay and are shot off into the streets of Vancouver and Victoria to fend for themselves."

The same speaker said that it was a matter of surprise to soldiers returning here to find that after cleaning up the Germans in Europe they had still to deal with the question of cleaning up the Germans and Austrians so peacably left to their own devices in Canada.

CLERKS ARRANGE FOR ENJOYABLE EVENT

Victoria Retail Employees Plan Jolly Affair for February 19—Banquet, Music and Dancing

The retail clerks of Victoria have arranged to hold a series of entertainments throughout the remainder of the Winter, the first of which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 19, at 6:30. The event will take the form of a banquet, followed by a concert programme and informal dance, if the ban be lifted, and will be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Among prominent persons who will be present on this occasion are His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Ralph Smith, who will give short addresses.

The arrangements for the event have been placed in the capable hands of the committee, numbering Mrs. Sutton (convener), Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Ellis, Miss G. Davies and Mrs. Proctor. Warehouse employees as well as retail and wholesale clerks and their friends have been extended a warm invitation to attend the function

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Moderator of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church Guest of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A.

The Right Rev. Colin Fletcher, D.D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is at present the guest of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., of Knox Church. He came out from Ontario to be with his friend at the anniversary services, celebrating the completion of his fortieth year in the Christian ministry.

He will preach in Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. today, and will give an address on Monday evening in the same place, when a meeting of Knox Church and their friends will take place at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Fletcher is the younger of two brothers who came from Islay, Scotland, to make their home in Canada. Islay has furnished several ministers to the church in Canada, of which Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, is one and the clerk of Westminster Presbytery is another. The elder, the late Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, was elected moderator in 1903, when the General Assembly met in Vancouver. The younger, the subject of this sketch, was educated in University College, Toronto, when he took a distinguished course in mental and moral philosophy under Professor George Paxton Young, graduating with first class honors. Afterwards he graduated in theology in Knox College. The following year he spent traveling in Europe. After his return he was called to the congregation of Thames Road, Huron, where he was ordained on February 20, 1879. To this influential congregation he has been the devoted and beloved minister ever since. His present congregation have nearly all grown up under his ministry.

In June last he was elected moderator of the General Assembly, the highest honor in the gift of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The ardent hope of his friends is that he may be spared many years to do valiant service in the cause of Christian civilization.

PTE. A. W. LAUNCHBURY,
A native son of Chemainus, who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion in 1916, and has just recently returned.

FRENCH SOLDIER TO LECTURE HERE

M. Fribourg, Blind Veteran of the Army of France, Will Speak Tuesday Under l'Alliance Francaise Auspices.

Mons. Fribourg, one of the gallant soldiers of France who was almost totally blinded by the explosion of a shell in the trenches where he was fighting, is to lecture under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise at the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings, on Tuesday night.

M. Fribourg's will be the second in the lecture series arranged under these auspices, and his subject, "Reims Depuis Vingt Siecle," is certain to prove very interesting to French students and those who are attracted to French history and the people of France. The fact that the lecturer is a veteran of the army of Britain's gallant ally, France, will make his visit the more interesting, and all across the continent where he has lectured audiences have listened with sympathetic attention to the speaker and his theme. It is only with difficulty that M. Fribourg can get about alone, and his courage and pluck in crossing the ocean and after that the wide continent in order to speak about his beloved France and to interpret history of its places and people for the nations removed by the circumstance of distance are greatly admired and appreciated.

The lecture on Tuesday night will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and those who are interested should communicate with Miss Sayward, phone 441.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN WINS THE M.C.

Lieut. Edward C. Rayner, of the 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, has been recently awarded the Military Cross, according to word received here by Mr. P. A. Rayner, well known agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here. Lieut. Rayner joined up in Australia at the beginning of the war and was promoted on the field three years ago, being then transferred to the Imperial forces. He has written from time to time to his brother here, but it was his mother who wrote to Mr. Rayner telling him the good news of the award. Mr. Rayner found his brother's picture in The Daily Mirror, which he purchased. He does not yet know any particulars of the deed which brought the decoration.

Mr. Rayner was overseas himself for eighteen months and was invalided home a year ago. He was at that time regimental quartermaster-sergeant of the Dental Corps, M. D. 13.

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City and District in Brief

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—The annual meeting of Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, Arcade Building.

Chapter's Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the headquarters, 35 Arcade Building.

Blue Cross Donations—The Victoria Blue Cross Committee is in receipt of $100 forwarded from the Nanaimo Branch by Mrs. McKenzie and $1 from Miss Pownall-Wright.

Friendly Help Meeting — The Friendly Help Association wil hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, February 4, at 10:30, in their rooms (upstairs), Market Building.

Handel's Messiah—Handel's Messiah will be performed at the First Presbyterian Church on February 6, and among the soloists taking part will be Mr. J. MacMillan Muir, tenor soloist, who for the last few years has studied under Mr. Thomas Steele.

Bible Study for Men—Dean Quainton commences today a series of lectures on "Ezekiel" at the meeting of the men's Bible class, which is held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom (entrance from Quadra Street) at 4 o'clock. All men are invited.

Women Liberals—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association will be held in the Arcade Building on Monday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend and new members cordially invited.

Victorian Order of Nurses — The annual meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock, at 1804 Cook St. It is hoped all members of the board, subscribers and those interested in the work will try and attend. The regular monthly meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Meet Wednesday—The Women's Department of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian National Reconstruction Group has called a general meeting for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. All members of the Local Council of Women are asked to attend.

Anniversary of Induction—Today is the sixth anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., of Vancouver, will preach at both services, his subject in the morning being "Getting God's Viewpoint" and his evening address on "Will the Church Accept Her Challenge?"

Cloverdale Red Cross—The Red Cross workers of Cloverdale will resume their work on supplies tomorrow at "Cloverdale," the home of the Misses Tolmie. The work rooms of the Cloverdale branch having been closed, the members will henceforth gather at "Cloverdale," on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Labor Meeting Cancelled—Fearing a demonstration which might result in damaging the house, the owners of the Columbia Theatre have ordered the cancellation of the Federation Labor party meeting that was to have been held here tonight, the speaker being Mr. Barnard, of New Westminster.

Veterans' Five Hundred Drive — There was a large attendance last night at the fortnightly five hundred drive in the club room of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, Pemberton Building. Miss Lillian Pritchett won first prize among the ladies, Mr. H. Williams heading the list of men, while Mr. Francis Pagett was awarded the booby prize.

Meeting Tuesday — The Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the clubrooms, Pemberton Building.

Next of Kin Association—The regular general meeting of the Great War Next of Kin Association will be held in the Comrades' rooms at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday, when a full attendance is expected.

Service of Praise—There will be a continuation of the services of praise that have been inaugurated in St. John's Church at the evening service today commencing at 7 o'clock. Some of the best known hymns and most popular chants will be used throughout the service and a special feature will be the singing of a number of the well-known children's hymns, including "Now the Day Is Over" and "Jesu High in Glory."

Roving Dogs in Esquimalt—Chief Palmer, of the Esquimalt police, has received complaints respecting packs of roving dogs which have been disturbing the slumbers of people resident in the Admiral's Road and Lampson Street districts. Chief Palmer warns against leaving dogs at large during the night and threatens to prosecute owners of dogs making nocturnal disturbances from now on.

Apartment House Sold—One of the largest real estate sales recently reported by real estate men, and reflecting the confidence of local men in Victoria property was made yesterday, when the Central Park Apartment Block, on the corner of Queen's Avenue and Vancouver Street, changed hands, the new owner being Mr. Llewellyn G. Thomas of the Broadway Apartments, Superior Street.

Rambles Through Japan—At a committee meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club held on Thursday last it was decided that in future the monthly meetings of the club should be held on the second Thursday in each month so as not to clash with the Ladies' Musical Club. At the meeting on Thursday, February 13, Mr. W. G. Carter has kindly consented to give a talk on his "Rambles Through Japan." Votes of thanks were passed last week to all who had so kindly contributed to the success of the recent exhibition.

Missionary Will Speak—Miss Nora Bowman, for some years a missionary in the diocese of Mid-Japan, one of the foreign mission fields supported by the Anglican Church in Canada, will address the members of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School this afternoon at the conclusion of the regular class sessions. Miss Bowman has had considerable experience in work among Japanese women and children at Matsumoto and district, and especially among high school girls and students in connection with St. Mary's Hostel at Matsumoto.

Patriotic Aid—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Socity: Employees of David Spencer, $34.50; employees Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., $54.05; employees Hutchison Bros & Co., $11; Dominion Public Works—Staff Resident Architect $3.70, staff district engineer $9, staff Esquimalt Graving Dock $21.20; F. M., $4; Messrs. Gordons, Ltd., and employees, $34.20; staff Bank of Montreal, $25; staff Smith & Champion, $9; staff B. C. Land & Investment Agency, $8.95; staff of the Times, $12; employees B. C. Electric, $52.57.

Building Society Meeting—The seventh annual general meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society took place at the office in the Winch Building on Friday night. The directors', secretary's and auditor's reports and the financial statement, showing another successful year's working, were received and adopted. The outgoing board, consisting of Messrs. W. P. Marchant, A. E. Mallett, William Marchant, E. J. Wall and Ruther Wilson, were re-elected, as also were the officers, namely: Messrs. Thornton Fell, K. C., solicitor; J. G. Brown, surveyor; William Scowcroft and W. T. Williams, auditors, and T. J. Goodlake, secretary. The thirty-ninth drawing for an appropriation resulted in the right to a loan being secured by the holder of shares 47 A and B, Mr. Ruther Wilson.

Reconstruction Group—In connection with the work of the Victoria Reconstruction Group, Mrs. R. S. Day, convener of No. 4 committee, is calling a public meeting for 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Street. The object of the meeting will be to discuss the plan of work already adopted and the best method of carrying it into effect under the different sub-sections of home life, the social, industrial and political status of women, health, education, housing, care of soldier's dependents, professional nursing, the care of the sick poor in their own homes and trained social service work. This committee is empowered to invite the help and co-operation of every man and woman who is interested in the vital question of reconstruction of social life, and it is hoped that all organizations interested in this work will be fully represented.

For Benefit of Widow—The following are taking part in the vaudeville programme which is to be given in connection with the entertainment which is being held at the Victoria High School on Wednesday, February 12, under the direction of Lady Emily Walker and in aid of a widow and three children left destitute by the death of the husband: George Jay School Orchestra, Miss Kathleen Redgrave and Alice Baines assisted by Piper Cameron, boys of H. M. S. Lancaster, Miss D. Switzer and Regina Waxstock, Mrs. T. Heimsing, L. R. A. M.; Miss Pearson, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Mr. T. Heimsing, Miss Dorothy Rombough and Miss Grace Conacher. Notice has already been given of the playette, "in Red Cross Circles," written by Miss D. Switzer, which is to be presented as the first part of the programme.

A Forward Movement — Several branches of the Christian Church in Canada are co-operating in an effort to awaken increased interest in spiritual matters, to bring the claims of the ministry before our youth and to secure a more adequate financial basis for the missionary enterprise. In prosecution of her share of this movement the Presbyterian Church is calling a conference of representatives of all the congregations on Vancouver Island, to be held in St. Andrew's Church here on Thursday, the 13th inst. Three sessions, all open to the public, will be held on that day. Principal Gaudier, of Knox College, Toronto; Dr. David Christie, of Winnipeg, and Principal MacKay, of Westminster Hall, will present the various phases of the movement from the viewpoint of the General Assembly. Similar conferences will be held in many parts of Canada during this year.

January Police Record—Police Court cases handled in January totalled 75, according to the monthly statement compiled by Jailer Hall. Convictions numbered 58, there were five defendants sent up for trial and 12 discharged. The various offences were classified as follows: Breaking and entering, 8; city by-laws, 5; cruelty to animals, 1; drunkenness, 5; debtor failing to keep proper accounts, 1; inmates of opium den, 21; forgery, 1; fraudulently disposing of goods, 1; grevious bodily harm, 1; Infants Act, 1; Inland Revenue Act, 1; keeper of opium den, 1; Military Service Act, 1; malicious injury to property, 2; Motor Act, 8; in possession of stolen property, 4; Prohibition Act, 4; Special War Revenue Act, 1; stealing, 1; vagrancy, 5. Accidents reported to the police numbered 16, in 15 of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. Seventeen individuals were booked for "safe keeping" and there was one case of insanity. The motor patrol responded to 160 calls in the month.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Missionary Tea will be held at St. Barnabas Rectory Wednesday next, 3 o'clock. Miss Bowman will speak.

The executive meeting of the Great War Next of Kin Association will be held on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., in the Comrades rooms.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—The annual meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter will be held Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m., in I.O.D.E. Headquarters, Arcade Building.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual meeting at headquarters tomorrow (Monday) punctually at 2:30 p. m. Members are earnestly requested to attend and are invited to tea at the close of the proceedings.

The Ladies' Guild Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, called for Tuesday morning, the 4th inst., at 11 a.m., has been postponed owing to the large number of Navy League meetings being held during the coming week.

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The barometer is falling on the Coast and higher temperatures may become general. Zero temperatures have occurred in Cariboo and the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	33	41
Vancouver	34	48
Kamloops	16	28
Barkerville	4	22
Prince Rupert	32	40
Atlin	—4	6
Dawson, Y.T.	—32	—20
Calgary, Alta.	6	28
Winnipeg, Man.	—4	18
Portland, Ore.	34	50
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56
Port Arthur	—8	26
Pentiction	10	21
Nelson	14	24
Grand Forks	12	27
Cranbrook	6	26
Kootenay	17	32

TEMPERATURE SATURDAY

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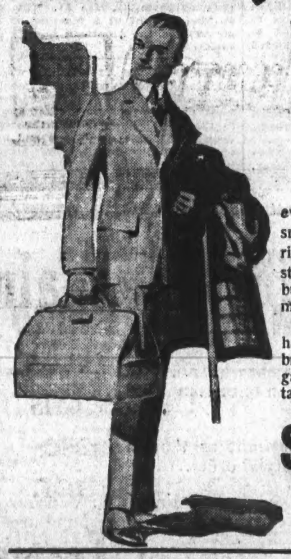

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TEACHERS WILL SUBMIT IDEAS AS TO PAY

Saanich School Board Defers Closing Estimates to Allow Its Staff to Offer Suggestions.

A deputation of Saanich school teachers yesterday waited on the Board of School Trustees and urged that final closing of the estimates for this year should not take place until the teachers had been given an opportunity to lay before the board their ideas as to the changes which they desire in the salary list.

The deputation was composed of Mrs. Wright, principal of Keatings School; Miss Williams, principal of Gordon Head; Miss Ledingham, of Cloverdale, and Misses Main and Beane, of Tolmie. All urged that special attention should be paid to the establishment of a recognized schedule, based upon length of service and proficiency as shown by the Provincial inspectors' reports, and providing for a maximum and minimum rate of pay with yearly increments.

Chairman Watson suggested that the teachers call a meeting of their association, and, using the present scale of pay as a basis, draft a scheme of their own for submission to the board for comparison with the suggestions prepared by Secretary Cowper, which are now being considered, and this arrangement being accepted the deputation agreed to meet the board at 7:30 o'clock on Monday, February 10, and come to an agreement. Trustees Mrs. Walker and Davidson being absent, the board considered that they were not able to give final consideration to this matter yesterday.

The salaries for Janauary having been held up pending a decision as to the new rates, the board instructed the secretary to issue the cheques on the last year scale for teachers employed in 1918, with a temporary scale for the three new appointees, the increases which may be made later being added to the February cheques. The cheques for the janitory, which have also been delayed, will be issued on the new scale.

Health Propaganda

The board authorized the printing of 2,000 leaflets explaining fundamental health regulations which has been drawn up by Dr. J. P. Vye, and gave instructions for the insertion of a copy in the pupils' readers and explanation at frequent intervals by the teachers.

The following is the text of the leaflet:

Infectious and contagious diseases are caused by bacteria.

Bacteria or germs are the seeds of disease, several hundred of which can pass through the eye of a needle at the same time.

Bacteria, when inhaled, swallowed or rubbed upon the body, may produce disease.

Influenza, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, chickenpox and many other diseases are caused by bacteria.

To Keep from Getting These Diseases

First—Keep the hands away from the face; wash face and hands before each meal and before going to bed.

Second—Cleanse nasal passages and gargle throat night and morning with solution of salt and water (teaspoonful of salt to a quart of boiled water).

Third—Brush the teeth after every meal.

Fourth—Keep the feet dry.

Fifth—Do not allow children to play on the streets.

Sixth—Children should have a hot lunch.

Seventh—All dishes and cooking utensils should be passed through boiling water after using.

Eighth—Sleep in a well ventilated room.

Ninth—Do not spit about the roads or school grounds.

Tenth—Do not use common towels and drinking cups.

Eleventh—Adenoids, diseased tonsils and decayed teeth are breeding places for bacteria—producing disease.

Twelfth—The primary symptoms of acute diseases are very similar. When a child complains of headache, loss of appetite, or is generally sick, place the child in bed and call the school nurse, who will report the case to the family physician.

Children Must Attend School

The board were informed that there have been many cases of truancy of late, and that many of these absentees from school gave as excuse their retention at home to do dishwashing, mind younger children, and many similar household tasks. The trustees decided that in future all teachers should report to the truancy officer all cases of absence from school not caused by illness, and to endorse the taking of the necessary steps to prevent the children being deprived of education.

The board is considering the employment of a part-time mechanic and carpenter, and will receive applications at the next session.

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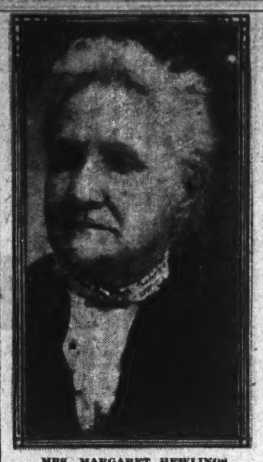

MRS. MARGARET HEWLINGS

A Victoria pioneer whose passing last Saturday was widely mourned through the city. The funeral took place on Tuesday from St. John's Church.

SEEK $2,000 HERE FOR NEW EDUCATION PLAN

Rotary Club Behind Movement to Finance Scheme for Upbuilding Canadian Citizenship by School Propaganda.

In the Spring of 1917 a movement was launched in Winnipeg aiming at promoting a united and high-minded type of Canadian citizenship. A number of the most prominent men of Winnipeg were present at the inaugural meeting, among them being Sir James Aitkins, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, Archbishop Matheson, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Rev. Dr. A. B. Baird, Sir Augustin Manton, Chief Justice Mathers, Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Rowley, Mr. W. J. Bulman, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. R. W. Craig, K.C.

It was the unanimous decision that the time was ripe for a great national movement aiming at nothing less than raising the educational standard of Canada to the very highest point of efficiency. Professor Osborne, of Manitoba University, was asked to visit the various cities of Canada to ascertain whether there was sufficient public sentiment in favor of the project to justify further steps being taken. Professor Osborne, in a tour extending throughout the whole Dominion, found everywhere that the people of Canada would welcome the project, and on reporting to the Winnipeg Committee it was decided to hold a great national conference of all public bodies in Canada to consider the whole question. His Excellency the Governor-General has expressed his enthusiastic approval of the scheme and the leading public men throughout the country are also in accord with it. Some of the leading educationists of the English-speaking world have been asked to be present at this convention, which is to be held this fall in the city of Winnipeg.

Experts Engaged

Men of outstanding ability and experts in the art of teaching have been asked to contribute to the programme and are now at work preparing articles on the great subject in hand. It has been estimated that in order to secure the success of this national conference the sum of $50,000 is needed, and the Rotary Clubs of Canada have been asked to take the lead in securing this sum. Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, past president of International Rotary, has undertaken to visit all the Rotary Clubs of Canada, and in this connection he recently visited the local club and laid before them the whole scheme. Mr. Pidgeon has met with a ready and enthusiastic support throughout the whole West. The Rotary Club of Winnipeg has already secured $10,000, and the Victoria Club at its last meeting, on motion of Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, seconded by Rotarian J. H. Beattie, decided to endorse the movement and pledged themselves to raise at least $2,000 in the city of Victoria. A subscription list will be opened in the near future, and it is a foresone conclusion that the public-spirited citizens of Victoria will contribute generously to this great movement, which is bound to have such a far-reaching effect on Canadian citizenship. The boys have "made the world safe for democracy." We must make that democracy safe for the world through the proper education of the children.

MRS. W. CHADWICK,

A former V.A.D. of Victoria, who has gone to Toronto to study orthopaedics and physiotherapy.

Tides in Arctic Ocean.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Information with regard to the tides of the Arctic Ocean has been obtained by the Stefannson expedition and handed over to the Tidal and Current Survey in the Naval Department. Tidal observations taken on the open coast as far west as the boundary of Alaska showed that the tide ranged from half a foot to two feet. This is in contrast with Hudson's Straits, where the rise of the tide is fully thirty fee-

WINNIPEG WOMEN URGE THAT DRY LAW REMAIN

Local Council of Women Want No Change in Liquor Law Until Federal Vote Is Taken on the Question.

The Winnipeg Local Council of Women, representing 50 affiliated societies with a membership of 10,000 women, are preparing to fight the efforts of the liquor interest to restore intoxicants to the Dominion. At a meeting of the executive of these societies, held in the Industrial bureau, Mrs. T. R. Deacon moved a resolution that the Dominion Government be urged to pass legislation to preserve prohibition under its present form until such time as the vote of the entire country—including returned soldiers—can be taken.

This resolution was passed unanimously following an address by Mrs. J. D. Grant, president of the District W.C.T.U. Mrs. Grant announced that a campaign fund running into hundreds of thousands of dollars was being made up by liquor men, and already $200,000 worth of advertising space has been secured. A letter signed by the province's representatives to the Dominion Prohibition Council stated that effort was to be made to have the "2 per cent" now permissible, raised to 6 or even 10 per cent. The District W.C.T.U. was appointed to bring in a report on the liquor situation in Manitoba at the present time.

MR. MAXWELL SMITH TENDERS RESIGNATION

Head of Land Settlement Board for Past Two Years Relinquishes Position

Confirmation of the recent rumor that Mr. Maxwell Smith, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, was about to retire, has been given by Premier Oliver, who announces that Mr. Smith's resignation has been tendered to Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and has been accepted. For the time being Mr. Smith will be retained by the Government on work having to do with the compilation of a series of text books and pamphlets dealing with agriculture, a work to which he has been devoting his attention for some time.

Mr. Smith has held the office of chairman of the Land Settlement Board since April, 1917, when the Agricultural Credits Commission, the body appointed by the previous administration, was legislated out of existence and the Land Settlement Board took its place.

As yet no announcement as to Mr. Smith's successor has been forthcoming, but the one name mentioned as a likely candidate for the office is that of Mr. Nelems, at present a member of the Board, whose headquarters are at New Westminster.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Henry Hollyoak, who passed away at his home, 2632 Shelbourne Street, on January 29. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:45 and proceeded to the Fernwood Baptist Church, where services were held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. The large attendance of friends and fellow workmen testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Ferris, C. W. Brooks, S. Henley, H. Paver, Henry Bussey and J. Baron.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Mrs. Agnes Irene Elliott, who passed away at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. J. W. Elliott, 2432 Quadra Street, on January 30, after a short illness. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. A. Goodwin, J. C. Curtis, R. C. Petticrew and E. Lamphere.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 1440 Bay Street, of Kenneth Hooper, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hooper, aged six weeks. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place on Thursday night of Mr. Albert George Moss at the family residence, 1219 Walnut Street. Deceased wa sin his forty-first year and was a returned soldier. He was lately employed as watchman at the Parliament Buildings, and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, a mother and four brothers and four sisters in England. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with full military honors.

The death occurred yesterday at the Chinese Hospital of Mr. Lim Art. He was 51 years of age and born in China. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Parlors pending the arrival of the son from Prince Rupert.

The funeral of Jesse Walter Kippen only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kippen, of 1104 Broad Street, took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Osborne. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Heaney, John Parker, H. Rudge, D. Sinclair, A. Cameron and T. Earle.

Funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Mary Hitchcock was held yesterday in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 p. m., Rev. Thos. Baynes officiating. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings were sent. The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. The remains were forwarded last evening to Prince Albert, Sask., for interment.

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LUCRATIVE TOUR IS PLANNED FOR LEONARD

Lightweight Champion Will Go Round the World Giving Exhibitions, Principally for Princely Remuneration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in no championship fight nor any decision match in the United States for a matter of two years to come.

Bill Gibson, Leonard's manager, and Lieutenant Sidney Cohen, of New York, representing New York business men, announced late this afternoon the existence of a contract that will call for Leonard to make a tour of Australia, India, China, France and England, starting from San Francisco next September, and terminating in Gotham some fifteen months later.

For this tour, which will be one of exhibitions chiefly, Leonard is guaranteed $104,000, with the privilege of a percentage. In addition, Cohen is hopeful he will be able to arrange for three fights of twenty rounds each in Australia, with a guarantee of $30,000; three in England, to net $150,000, and possibly one in Calcutta.

FULTON'S ALIBI IS THE DOUBLE CROSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Fred Fulton authorized the San Francisco Call today to make the statement that his fight with Jack Dempsey at Harrison Park, N.J., July 27, 1918, was a pre-arranged affair to the extent that he and Dempsey were to box an eight-round "exhibition," and that Dempsey won in the first round by "double-crossing" him. Fulton said he wanted a chance to fight the winner of the proposed Willard-Dempsey match.

Moore Outboxes Leonard

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1. — Pal Moore, of Memphis, outboxed Battling Leonard, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout here. Leonard was aggressive, but Moore's superior boxing ability gave him the advantage.

COAST BASEBALL

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—W. J. Climer, called the John McGraw of the minor leagues, will pilot the new Seattle baseball club in its Pacific Coast League debut this season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—Portland and Seattle were voted franchises in the Pacific Baseball League at a meeting of its directors here today, and Tacoma and Vancouver, also applicants for membership, were denied admission on the ground that a ten-club league would be too unwieldy.

Brown Makes Proposal

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Bob Brown, of Vancouver, B.C., made a proposition for the organization of an industrial league in Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, to play at Seattle when the league team was away. No decision in regard to the matter was reached.

Five C's Concert

Cricketers and others are reminded that on Tuesday evening the St. Barnabas minstrel troupe will give an entertainment in the Christ Church schoolroom in aid of the Five C's Cricket Club. An excellent evening's entertainment is promised under the direction of Mr. McKean.

EXCITING GAME IS WON BY LANCASTERS

Replay of Cup Tie With Wests Was Again a One-Goal Draw —Sailors Get Winning Goal in Overtime.

It was only in the last five minutes of two hours' hard soccer that a decision was reached in the replay of the Jackson Cup tie between the H.M.S. Lancaster and Victoria West teams at the Canteen ground yesterday afternoon, and then it was touch and go whether the game would not be tied up again before those last five minutes were over. Two to one in favor of the Lancasters was the final score after thirty minutes' overtime had been played, and the excitement in the last stages of the game was as great as has been seen on the old Canteen ground for many a long day.

There was a large crowd present when the teams lined up for the game, and the cheering throughout the contest was loud and persistent, the sailors being out in force and a large number of soldiers and civilians added to the throng.

The game started with the Lancasters playing down the slope, and things for a while were fairly even. The period was well on before the first goal was notched, Mercer putting in the shot for the sailors. The cheering for this achievment had hardly died away before the Wests evened up, Youson making the shot at the end of a good rush right down the field. For most of the rest of the first half the Lancasters were bombarding the Wests' goal, finding the defence impregnable. Bob Whyte was using his head well, physically and mentally, and Shandley stopped everything that came his way.

Wests' Fine Defence

On changing ends it was expected that the Wests would have more of the attack with the slope in their favor, but the reverse was the case. Once or twice they broke away for a dangerous onslaught on the Lancaster's goal, Youson making two hot shots, one of which hit the bar, but, for the major portion of this period, the play was chiefly interesting by reason of the splendid defence of the Wests' backs. Whyte was playing at the top of his form and more than offset the fact that Copas was not in condition.

The latter player has only just recovered from an attack of influenza, and went through the game through sheer grit, evidently not being at all fit for football. Rush after rush, corner after corner, and shot after shot followed each other, as the sailors bombarded the Wests' quarters, but all to no purpose; they could do everything but score. Shandley was working like two goal-tenders, and nothing could get by. It was only at rare intervals that the ball was brought to the other end of the field, and the remark was frequently heard on the sidelines that the Lancasters were very unlucky in not getting at least a couple more goals. It may have been luck, but it looked to an unprejudiced spectator more like very excellent defence work on the part of the Wests.

The Lancasters undoubtedly had the better of the play so far as the attacking went, but score they could not, and the whistle went for full time with the game tied up, one goal all.

Half Hour Overtime

Right at it they went again for fifteen minutes each way overtime play. With the slope again in their favor it was being freely predicted that the sailors would rapidly go into the lead again, and the crowd edged down toward the Wests' goal to see the fun. Sure enough, there was a violent bombardment of the Greenshirts' goal. The Lancaster forwards were banging them in from all angles and at close range, but Bob Whyte's head seemed to be nearly always in the right place to meet the ball, and, when it was not, Shandley's hands or body blocked the way. One shot was stopped when it must have been a matter of inches to decide whether it had passed the goal line or not. A spectator was heard to remark that the Wests were never beaten until the final whistle blew, and the truth of that remark was never better proven than on this occasion. The last fifteen minutes of play was the evenest and most exciting of the whole match. The Lancasters were again the first to attack, but the Wests were playing like little men and they took the aggressive on several occasions. The Lancasters were not to be denied, however, and, after they had given Shandley a fierce bombardment, and several corner kicks had proven unproductive, an opening came at last and the ball was booted in when Shandley had no chance to save it.

An Exciting Finish

Pandemonium was let loose, hats and caps were flying in the air, as the naval supporters were yelling themselves hoarse with cheers and yells of joy. "We've done it; we've done it," was the cry heard on all sides, but there were still five minutes of playing time left, and the Wests were all on the field. Down they went with a rush and for several minutes the sailors had an anxious time. Leigh stopped one shot full length on the ground when it seemed that another tying score was inevitable. The forlorn hope of the Wests was magnificent, but it was unsuccessful, and the tension was relieved when Referee Atkinson sounded the final whistle, which found the Lancasters victorious after one of the best soccer games seen for many a day. It was a great contest, and a great, though well deserved victory.

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TUXIS BOYS WIN

In a fast game in the C.S.E.T. Basketball League, played last night at the Y.M.C.A., the Tuxis boys were successful over the First Presbyterians by 25 to 21. The score will indicate the close nature of the play, which was fast throughout. The teams were: Tuxis—J. Brindley, L. Fatt, S. Moore, O. Horold and A. MacIntypre. First Presbyterians—A. Webster, R. Barrie, N. Forbes, J. Streeter and W. Turple.

The junior boys of the Y.M.C.A. club and the boys of the St. Andrew's Church will play a basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

FAST GAMES BOOKED FOR MONDAY EVENING

Senators and Foundation Will Battle in Race for Dudleigh Cup—Elks Will Play Two Jacks' Dope.

Amateur League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	3	3	0	1000
Foundation	3	2	1	.666
Elks	3	1	2	.333
Two Jacks' Dope	3	0	2	.000

Several new faces will appear for tomorrow evening's games in the teams representing the amateurs in the fight for the Dudleigh Cup, and amateur hockey fans are promised two of the fastest games yet staged this season.

Lester Patrick has kindly consented to allow the games to start at eight o'clock instead of, as heretofore, at 7:30, thus allowing everyone ample time to get out to the Arena and giving the fans a chance of seeing both games throughout. The Elks will play the Two Jacks' Dope from 8 till 9, and the Senators will battle with the Foundation from 9 till 10.

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the Victoria Ice Hockey League will hold a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. to consider the formation of a Provincial Association. Mr. Bestachen, secretary of the Saskatchewan Hockey, will address the meeting.

Hon. John Hart has kindly offered a trophy for the clubs in the Amateur league to compete for.

CONSIDER LOWER RATES TO ORIENT

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Representatives of steamship lines operating between Puget Sound, British Columbia and the Orient, comprised in the transpacific tariff bureau, met here today to consider new and lower rate schedules for freight to the Orient.

Another meeting will be held Monday, when it was stated a schedule would be advised.

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FOUNDATION SECOND WIN IN OVERTIME

Game Against I. M. B. at Oak Bay Was Undecided Until Two Hours' Hard Play Had Taken Place.

Coincidences seem to be the rule rather than the exception in the Jackson Cup tie. While the Wests and Lancasters were fighting it out at the Canteen grounds and had to go into overtime to settle their drawn game resulting from the first meeting, the I. M. B. and Foundation Second elevens were having an almost similar experience at Oak Bay.

When Sergt.-Major Jones lined up the teams to start the hopes of the I. M. B. followers were raised a few degrees owing to the fact that the Foundation were minus three players. However, disappointment was in store for them, as a couple of reserves were turned out, and with ten men the Foundation put up a game which may be termed one of the most exciting of the season, in view of the fact that, after two hours of fast football on a slippery surface, the Foundation came out on top in a game that took the last five minutes of the extra half-hour to decide.

The game for the first fifteen minutes was mostly confined to midfield. Then things took a turn and the Foundation, who were playing a forward short, began to press and after some hard work Flinton broke through the I. M. B. defence and registered the first goal of the match. This reverse seemed to rouse the I. M. B., who took up the attack and were awarded a penalty for hands in the danger zone, from which they made no mistake in scoring, thus equalizing the score. The Foundation, however, were not to be denied and before many minutes had passed had taken the lead again, Young being responsible with a hard shot which gave Lock no chance. Half time, Foundation Second, 2 goals; I. M. B., 1.

The second half was slightly in favor of the I. M. B., and, after forcing a few corners without success, they were awarded a free kick, which was well placed by Newlands and headed into the net by Watt, thus equalizing the score, which stood 2-all at full time.

Things now looked in favor of the I. M. B., as it was thought the large field, slippery state of the turf and length of the game would tell on the lightweights of the Foundation, and the fact was that the I. M. B. took the lead from a corner a few minutes from the resumption of play. This was not the end, however, and when Lyon equalized with about ten minutes to go the Foundation boys seemed to take a new lease of life and added another a few minutes later, leaving the score: Foundation Second, 4 goals; I. M. B., 3.

The teams were:

I. M. B.—Lock, Newlands, Cloke, McGill, Little, White, Quinn, Brewis, Watt, Ashby, Webb.

Foundation Second—Davis, Newman, Brigdon, Haggart, Lynn, Foster, Lumley, Young, Flinton, Webster.

Little, McGill and Watt were the stars for the I. M. B., while the Foundation Second, were always on the spot, Davis, in goal, being the shining light and responsible to a large degree for the result.

American Henley Date

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The American Henley will be rowed this year over the Schuylkill course, Philadelphia, on Saturday, May 31. This was decided tonight at a meeting of the stewards of the American Rowing Association.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Seattle wholesalers and brokers said today that the week just ending was marked by the most panicky produce market known in this city. Eggs during the week dropped 32 cents per dozen and butter 20 cents per pound. Eggs are retailing now at about 55 cents and the best grade creamery butter at 53 cents.

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Election Petitions Dismissed

CALGARY, Feb. 1.—Justices Simmons and Walsh today dismissed with costs the petition of Jesse Gouge, unsuccessful Liberal candidate for Bow River at the general elections of 1917, to unseat Howard Halladay, M.P., on technical grounds. Mr. Justice Walsh declared the application was based on frivolous and unmerited grounds.

Export of German Potash

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 30.—Herr Schneiddekopf, director-general of the Potash Syndicate, told the correspondent today that, as a condition of the armistice between Germany and the Allies, the former was likely to make a first shipment of 60,000 tons of muriate of potash soon. This potash would be sent to America, he said, in exchange for foodstuffs.

WEDDINGS

Brown—Hale.

A quiet but interesting naval wedding took place on Wednesday, January 22, at St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, when Miss Alma Gwendoline Hale, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale, of Edward Street, Victoria, B. C., was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Henry Brown, R. C. N., of H. M. C. S. Niobe, Halifax, N. S., Rev. G. S. Anderson officiating.

The bride, who has been staying with Mrs. E. Haines for a few days, was given away by Lieut. E. Haines, R. C. N., of the Department of the Naval Service, who for nearly five years was shipmate with the bridegroom in H. M. C. S. Rainbow on the Pacific Coast.

The bride looked charming in an amethyst velour coat, trimmed with Hudson seal and a taupe satin hat. The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts from friends on both sides of the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are spending a few days in Montreal before taking up their residence in Halifax.

RETURNED BOYS GUESTS OF HONOR

Young People of Wesley Methodist Church Entertain Number of Soldiers at Social

Many informal gatherings have been held since the return of the last troopship carrying soldiers, but none have been more jolly than the happy assemblage of young people who met at Wesley Church Thursday evening to welcome the young men of the church who have already returned from overseas.

Rev. R. M. Thompson, on behalf of the church, welcomed the boys and a reply was made by Pte. Arthur Weight. A short programme of well-known songs was then rendered, Miss Amy Johnson, Mrs. C. Butt and Mr. George Guy being the soloists. Miss Ivy Evans recited. At the conclusion of this programme Mr. A. J. Daniels welcomed the boys on behalf of the Sunday School and presented photographic copies of the Honor Roll to members and former members of the Sunday School who had been in the service. The recipients of these were Sergt. Marston Jones, Ptes. Sidney Burrows, E. Popham, Arthur Weight, Paul Rush, Gordon Mitchell and Fred Popham.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and listening to music, after which refreshments were served. It is expected that these gatherings will be held from time to time to welcome home the remainder of the boys.

LANCASTER BOYS HELP

Entertainment Next Wednesday by W.A. of G.W.V.A. to Feature Sailor Talent.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association have acted promptly on the resolution brought in at their last meeting to the effect that some steps should be taken to organize a social entertainment in the near future. The date for the event has been set for Wednesday evening at St. John's Hall, Herald Street, and as the special attraction for the evening they are offering the concert party of H. M. S. Lancaster, which has already gained some considerable repute in the city, which will make its departure in the next fortnight a matter of very general regret. Local artists will also take part, and a good time is promised everyone who attends the entertainment. Returned soldiers will conduct a raffle in connection with the concert.

Fund for Queen's University.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 1.—At the medical convocation of Queen's University last evening, Principal Brace Taylor announced that about $773,000 was in sight for the million dollar fund which is being raised for Queen's.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Mr. Peter Wright and Others Who Are to Address Dominion Navy League Conference Nearing Coast.

All the details for the meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, which convenes here this week, are settled, and some very interesting sessions are being looked forward to by those who intend following the discussions that centre round the resolutions which will be brought in. The meeting of the Dominion Council is to be preceded by the convention of the Provincial Navy League, which also will hold its sessions at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and continuing through the afternoon. Questions respecting lighthouses, life stations, and training ships will be taken up in addition to the ordinary business of the meeting. On Wednesday evening, the Colonist is advised, a banquet will be given at the Union Club to the visiting members of the Dominion Council, to which a number of official men and official women are being invited. It is anticipated that the local president and officials of the Navy League in this Province will obtain some very valuable suggestions as to the future of the work in British Columbia. Telegraphic dispatches received from Calgary report something of the enthusiasm displayed by the people of that city on the occasion of the arrival there of members of the Dominion Council while they were en route to Victoria.

Conference Programme

The following are some details in the programme of the Dominion Navy League Conference, which opens on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Empress Hotel:

Thursday noon: Luncheon given by Canadian Club, speaker, Mr. Peter Wright, of London, England; 2:30, afternoon business session; 8:15, mass meeting at the Victoria Theatre, speaker, Councillor Peter Wright.

Friday — 10 a.m., Morning session; 2:30, afternoon session; evening entertainment at the Sailors' Club.

Saturday—10 a.m., Morning session; noon, Provincial Division giving luncheon, at which Mr. C. B. Allen, of New Brunswick, will be the speaker; afternoon, delegates will visit docks, naval and seamen's institutes, the Royal Naval College at Esquimalt. The afternoon proceedings will conclude with tea aboard H.M.S. Lancaster.

Arrangements are being made to entertain any of the delegates who remain in the city over Sunday, first for a drive to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, followed by tea at Mr. Butchard's, Tod Inlet.

A musical entertainment was to have been given on Friday afternoon at Government House, but this had to be cancelled owing to the period of mourning being observed for Prince John.

In addition to Councillor Peter Wright, of London, England, one of the principal delegates to the conference, there will be many other prominent men, including Mr. W. C. Ross, S.S.D., of Montreal, president of the Navy League of Canada; Mr. F. G. Warren, of Halifax; and Commodore Jarvis, of Toronto, all of whom should reach Vancouver tday and probably will arrive in Victoria tomorrow.

HOUSING PROBLEM IS PUZZLING CITY

Do Official Figures Show the Real Situation? Is Question Aldermen Will Have to Decide.

The City Council will be officially informed tomorrow night by City Engineer F. M. Preston that there are 474 vacant houses in Victoria at present. The statement, however, will not describe the condition of the 474 houses, and evidence is abundant that, as far as what may be considered desirable houses there are not nearly that many.

It was stated at the city hall yesterday that of the 474 houses listed, probably 75 at least have been condemned, and there are probably a good many other houses a long way from the attractive class.

There is at present a great demand for houses, and it is said by those in a position to know that the supply will soon give out. On Friday a man put a small ad. in The Colonist, offering a furnished cottage to rent. Within twelve hours he had received no less than sixty-one applications, and all day yesterday his family was kept busy showing prospective tenants about the place.

The engineer's figures are based on the number of houses that have been disconnected from water mains. The City Council instructed him to secure this information in order that it could ascertain the facts of the housing situation in Victoria. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has informed the city that its allotment under the Dominion housing plan is $350,000.

ENLISTING JUNIORS

Following the visit last week to Nanaimo of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. Helmsing, of the Provincial Navy League headquarters office here, a letter has been received from Mr. Marshall, secretary of the Nanaimo Navy League stating that they have discussed the league and its objects with the older boys and girls, and that as a result they fully anticipate an enrollment of between forty and fifty junior members. The Nanaimo branch secretary has also undertaken to form a Boys' Brigade and to give them a certain amount of drill and instruction each week. It is intended in this connection to put the boys into uniform, as it is felt this will encourage them to join.

Capt. Stanley Fraser, formerly of he fishing tender Bonilla, is leaving within a few days for Clayoquot cannery, where he will work during the coming season.

PORTLAND ROTARY HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

The Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon on Friday, instead of Thursday, the usual date, and will have as its guest President C. B. Waters, of the Portland Club. He will tell about the preparations being made at Portland for the Northwest Convention and explain why Victoria should send a big delegation there. The club plans a song practice and special stunt for the luncheon.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mr. J. H. Beatty are now working among members of the club and other prominent citizens in the interests of the $2,000 fund to promote an improved system of education in Canada. The plan was recently explained here by Rev. H. Leslie Pigeon, past president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and the clubs throughout Canada have been assigned the task of financing the movement. The local club expects to go over the top in quick time.

ARION CLUB CONCERT PRESENTING ARTISTS

First Programme of Season Is Set for Tuesday Night—Soprano Soloist and Trio Will Be Heard.

The Arion Club is holding its first concert of the twenty-seventh season on Tuesday, February 4, at the Empress Hotel, and old patrons as well as new will be delighted to see on the programme the name of Miss Eva Hart as soprano soloist and an instrumental trio composed of Mrs. R. B. Bennett, Miss Maud Scruby and Miss Ida Morris for a three-movement selection composed by Edward Schmitt. Mr. F. J. Mitchell will take baritone solo in the big choral work, "Salamis," which is to be the last number on the programme.

The following is the programme in full:

"Awake, My Love" .....Gericke
"Prayer of Thanksgiving" .....
Ancient Folk-Song of the Netherlands.
Solo—Air from "The Spectre's Bride" ....Dvorak
Miss Eva Hart.
Sextette from "Lucia".....Donizetti
(a) "Kyrie at Sea" .....J. Durrner
(b) "The Vesper Stars....G. B. Nevin
Instrumental Trio ....
Mrs. R. B. Bennett, Miss Maud Scruby and Miss Ida Morris.
"Fairy Tales"—1, Waltz, Edward Schmitt, Op. 54; 2, Allegretto; 3, Allegro Vivace.
"By Babylon's Wave".....Gounod
"The Miller's Wooing"..Eaton Faning
(a) "Sunset" .....I. G. Conradi
(b) "Glorious Forever"..Rachmaninoff
Solo—(a) "Skylark! Pretty Rover".. ....Handel
(b) "A June Story" .....
.... Mary Carmichael
Miss Eva Hart.
"The Monks and Pirates"...Massenet
"At Twilight" ..Clarence C. Robinson
"Salamis" ....F. Gernsheim
Baritone Solo, Mr. F. J. Mitchell.
"God Save the King."

FORM KASLO BRANCH

Application for Permission to Start Navy League Organization Signed by Speaker John Keen.

Application has been made at the Provincial headquarters, Navy League of Canada, by several of the leading citizens of Kaslo, B.C., for permission to form a branch of the Navy League at Kaslo. The application was signed, among others, by Mr. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislature, and Mrs. Keen. Needless to say, the request is granted and the branch starts off with fourteen members, Rev. J. Calvert, D.D., having been appointed chairman: Mrs. Latham, secretary; Mr. H. W. Power, treasurer, and Mrs. John Keen, Mr. F. F. Abey and Mr. E. H. Latham, executive.

Fraudulent Sale of Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—More than five million dollars is alleged to have been fraudulently obtained through misuse of the mails in an indictment returned here today against thirteen officers and promoters of the Pan-Motor Company, a Delaware corporation with a plant at St. Cloud, Minn. It is charged that fifty thousand persons were victimized by buying stock in the concern.

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Silk Nightgowns, $5.00 to $10.00.
Knickers of China Silk $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.
Silk Camisoles; pink or white; $1.75 to $4.50.

Blouses of Jap Silk $3.50 to $7.50

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement is announced of Miss Enid Heinekey, youngest daughter of the late Major G. M. Heinekey and Mrs. Heinekey, 1536 Bank Street, to Lieut. W. J. Baum, 2nd C. M. R., eldest son of Mr. G. W. Baum, Stoneygate, Leicester, Eng.

Mrs. D. C. Reid and Miss Reid, formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, spent the week end guests at the Empress Hotel.

The friends who have happy remembrances of the visit here over two years ago of Miss Elizabeth Banks, "Enid," the well-known journalist, of London, England, will be glad to receive the message of greeting for 1919 which she has sent from 5 Robert Street, Adelphi, Strand. Her card is another in the "animal series" which Miss Banks started on the outbreak of the war in aid of the Red Cross, the Blue Cross and other funds, as it represents "Sea-Dog Pat," mascot of one of the United States ships of war, by descent Scotch-Irish."

Mr. H. G. Parsons, chairman of the Golden, B. C., branch of the Navy League of Canada, reached the city this week in preparation for the annual meeting and Dominion conference to be held during the coming week. He left last night for Vancouver for a flying visit before the sessions open.

Miss Beatrice Shaw and Miss Ruth Johnston, of the "Strand," Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bick, Elford Street.

Lieut. J. A. Brewster, "D" Co., 3rd C. E. R. B. (Canadian Engineers), Seaford, Sussex, Eng., who arrived on the Empress of Asia, has been visiting with old friends, Mrs. Bick and family, "Pharos," Elford Street, for the past week, but has now gone on to his home at Redlands, California.

The sale of home cooking held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. in the association's new rooms in the Stobart-Pease Building, Yates Street, proved most satisfactory, both financially and socially. The generous stock of delectable home cooked products proved all too small to accommodate the demand, and before the event was in progress two hours was completely sold out. Miss Dowie, who convened the general arrangements for the sale, together with Miss Henderson, had charge of the cookery, and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Bromley-Jubb directed the tea arrangements. The event realized $30.35.

Sir Henry and Lady May and their three daughters, of Hongkong, are staying at the Buena Vista Hotel, at Cowichan Bay.

Miss E. Ravenhill has left for Seattle, en route to Logan, Utah, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Alice Ravenhill, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. B. T. Hood, of Leonard Street, was a tea hostess last Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. O. B. Fleming, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have recently arrived from the Mainland and are taking up their residence here.

Rapid headway has been made with the Y. M. C. A. hut which is being put up at Macaulay Plains, and within the next few days Sergt. White will take charge and see to the administration of the place.

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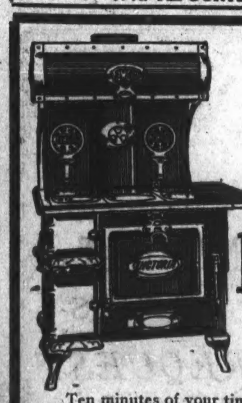

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Vancouver Island News

BOYS AND GIRLS TOLD IMPORTANCE OF NAVY

Nanaimo School Children Hear Interesting Addresses by Members of the Navy League of Canada.

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—Yesterday a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Navy League of Canada visited the Nanaimo public school and laid before the senior pupils the advantages to be gained by Canada from the formation of a Canadian mercantile marine and a Canadian Navy manned by Canadians.

Mr. Manser, principal of the school, explained to the various classes the aims and objects of the Navy League, pointing out that although the war was over the future of the Empire depended upon the maintenance not only of a navy but of an efficient mercantile marine service. The formation of a Boys' Naval Brigade was suggested and heartily endorsed by the pupils.

During the afternoon a number of pupils gave excellent renderings of patriotic songs and recitations.

While the boys were being addressed upstairs, a similar gathering for the girls was being held in a room below, where Mrs. Martindale and others addressed the girls on the part which they could play in this movement for the advancement of Canada. Here also music played an important part in the afternoon's proceedings, several solos and part songs being splendidly given by the pupils.

Among the members of the league were Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Mr. T. W. Martindale, Mr. W. W. Lewis, Rev. Dr. Unsworth, Rev. S. Ryall and the secretary of the local branch.

NANAIMO NOTES

The engagement is announced of Helen S., second daughter of Mr. Dan G. Dailey, Stewart Avenue, Newcastle Townsite, to Wilfred F. Ravenoe, formerly of Newbury, Berks, England; now connected with the Granby Consolidated Company, Cassidy, B. C.

The Women's Auxiliary Hospital Society report that the amount of $282.60 was received in connection with the recent hospital ball, which after paying expenses is expected to leave a substantial amount for carrying on the work.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitken, of Strickland Street, was the scene of a party Thursday evening held in honor of their daughter Margaret. There was a large attendance of young people, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. R. N. Young, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, chief of the engineering department of the E. & N., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cuthbert, of the Pacific Cable Board, Banfield, was a visitor in Nanaimo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carr returned from Vancouver on the Princess Patricia last evening.

Mr. A. E. Ellard, of the Overland factory, Toronto, and Mr. Thomas Plimley, of Victoria, are in the city on a business trip.

Mr. James Pargeter, of West Nanaimo, returned home last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

Owing to the ban now in force on dances, the Canadian Western Fuel Company's Ambulance Association dance and whist drive arranged for tonight has been postponed indefinitely.

Passengers from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Patricia were Mr. J. John, Mr. Jeffrey Planta, Mr. John Grant, Mr. W. Beattie, Mr. V. Harrison, Mr. George S. Houghan and Mr. James M. Malpass.

Mrs. Shadforth and sister, Miss Grace Morgan, have returned from visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Hugh Anderson, son of Chief Engineer Anderson of the "Pat," arrived home yesterday from San Francisco. Hugh had an interesting experience on the way up, being a passenger on the Great Northern Owl train which was held up by a lone bandit Thursday evening near Samish.

Freighter Trader is in for a load of herring; the towboat Spray left for Victoria with three scows of coal; American tugboat Hero left for Seattle with a scow of coal.

Mr. Gladstone Foster has painted a handsome sign for the Nanaimo branch of the G. W. V. A., modelled on the well-known badge. It was hung up yesterday outside the new offices of the association over Stearmen's drug store.

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CAPTAIN KEITH WINS MEDALS FOR HEROISM

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—An incident in connection with the war has recently been published in the Glasgow Evening News, the hero of the story being Captain Keith, master of the steamer Queen Alexandra, at one time skipper of the Princess Patricia, when the Nanaimo-Vancouver flier operated in the waters of the Clyde. The story reads:

"It is noteworthy that the pioneers of the turbine in pleasure steamers on the Clyde, the Queen Alexandra and the King Edward, were among the first to be commandeered for Admiralty service along with the Caledonian steamer, the Duchess of Argyll. For almost four years these steamers have maintained a most important service, carrying troops and wounded between the homeland and France. In this connection Captain Keith, of the Queen Alexandra, was awarded the O. B. E. for service.

"Honors sometimes come fast and the D. S. O. was meritoriously earned a few weeks later. On a voyage to France with over 800 troops all went well until mid-channel was reached late in the evening. Suddenly a submarine was sighted on the starboard side, while the escort, a torpedo destroyer, was on the port side, and in such a position that she could not get at the submarine. Captain Keith promptly altered his course, and getting up a speed of about 20 knots, made for the spot. There was a sharp concussion as if something had been struck, and as soon as possible thereafter the vessel was stopped. An examination showed that the vessel had been somewhat badly damaged, but as she was making no water the voyage was resumed to France, where the troops were landed. On her return to Southampton the Queen Alexandra was docked and parts of the shell of a submarine (now in the hands of the owner, Captain Williamson, Glasgow) were found embedded in the bow rudder. Several weeks elapsed before the steamer was again put in commission."

LADYSMITH NEWS

The Ladysmith basketball players have organized a city league. There is an unusual interest being taken in the game this year, and there will be many excellent players developed before the season ends.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Lauderbach's home on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Halhed and Master Richmond Halhed, of Ladysmith, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus.

Dr. Montgomery has returned from a visit to Vancouver, where he spent several days endeavoring to locate an assistant for the South Wellington mines. He was successful and the new doctor will take charge of the work within a few days.

Jimmy Mitchell got jammed Thursday evening while at work in the mines. The muscles of the hip have been strained, but the injury will not be serious.

After about three months of the influenza epidemic, Dr. Montgomery and Mr. Watson are able to report a decided change in the situation. There are now only six cases in the emergency hospital and the physicians are in great hopes that the institution will be closed permanently next week.

Forty-three books were subscribed to the High School library, now in process of formation, and Miss Ewin is delighted with the success she has achieved.

SPEAKS AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 1.—How merchants should combat the various commercial problems that are bound to arise in every business was explained by G. W. Sulley, of the National Cash Register Company, who last night addressed a large gathering of local employers and clerks in Young's Hall. His remarks were illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MR. C. BENNET

Mr. C. Bennet gave a very interesting address on Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners' Society in the Tillicum School on "Onion and Leek Growing."

The address proved very instructive, Mr. Bennet giving considerable amount of data on the various ways of obtaining best results with onions and leeks. At the close of the meeting the speaker made the meeting a present of some highly perfected onion seed, from one of Sutton's best.

The next lecture will be on the Brassical family (cabbages, etc.), by Mr. J. Black, on February 12, in the Tillicum School, and on February 26 a lantern lecture will be given by Mr. White, Provincial horticulturist, on pruning and grafting.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch

The annual meeting of the Fairfield Red Cross branch will be held at the branch rooms, Cook Street, on Monday, February 10.

Cadboro Bay Branch

The usual monthly tea will be held in the rooms next Thursday afternoon, when a large attendance of workers is anticipated. Those who have work out are asked to bring it to the rooms in order that the finished work may be sent to headquarters.

Oak Bay Branch

At a meeting of the Oak Bay committee it was decided to continue working for the Red Cross three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of workers on those days in order to finish up the materials now on hand.

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"Forward to Britain's coast,"
Long years had been their toast,
Now was their time at last,
Now out from Kiel came most
Of Bill's naval Hun herd.

Sheepishly, silently,
All undefiantly,
Twenty miles long they lay,
German-made toys were they,
Nearly one hundred.
Do not make fun of them;
Every damned Hun of them
Lastly forever against
Britain had thundered.

Forward the German fleet,
Out from its long retreat,
Steaming twelve knots to meet
Britain's four hundred.
Theirs not to fire a gun,
Theirs to sail, one by one
Out from the rising sun,
While Britons enjoyed the fun
Watching this Hun herd.

Ships to the right of them,
Ships to the left of them,
Proud Cardiff leading them,
Aeroplanes over them,
Submarines under them,
While gaping Huns wondered.
Makers of babies' graves
Under the ocean's waves,
Fools not to realize
Britons shall ne'er be slaves,
Nor Beatty's four hundred.

Thus did they greet "The Day."
Grovelling enemy;
Did it to get the pay
Promised—one hundred.
Sulkily on they came,
Hunnish in deed and name,
Oh, but their end was tame,
Conquered, but still the same
Brutalized Hun herd.

Yanks to the right of them,
French to the left of them,
British encircling them,
Contemptuous, wondered.
Never a shot or shell,
Poison gas barred as well,
British tars anxiously
Waiting to give them hell
If any Hun blundered.

Oh, what a show they made,
Germany's canal brigade,
Where four long years they stayed,
Trembling and sore afraid
Of Briton's four hundred.
Ended their boast and brag,
Down came their tarnished flag,
Stained with the blood of babes,
Naught but a shameless rag—
Gone was the Hun herd.

—Toronto Star.

ROVERS WANT GAME

George Russell, captain of the Rover Hockey Club, announced last evening that his team was looking for a fight, and challenged any amateur team in the city for a match. During the past few weeks the Rovers have been having workouts, and, from what George says, he has one of the fastest teams in the city. On Thursday evening they snowed the Wanderers under in a fast game. "King" Baird is manager of the Rovers.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

Holman's 64 is still the high break in the Empress Hotel billiard tournament, and bids fair to bring the maker the prize for high score of the tournament. The last game of the week was won by Humber (r. 50) from Petch (scr.) by 40 odd points.

Tomorrow evening two games are slated to start at 8 o'clock. Hibberson (o. 100) plays Lamb (r. 50) and Wright (r. 100) plays Watson (r. 50).

The Empress of Russia was scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on January 30th from the Old Country via the Mediterranean. After being overhauled and drydocked the boat will leave Hongkong for this port on February 20th, it is expected.

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Teesta Had Stormy Voyage Across Pacific

Rifleman F. J. Kay, Victim of Fatal Accident, Is Buried at Sea—Mess on Board Proves to Soldiers' Liking — Colonist Correspondent Describes Story of Trip.

(By Rifleman Walter B. Ford)

A PORT IN JAPAN, Jan. 7.—As this is written, the S.S. Teesta is nearing a Japanese port, where she will take on coal for the remainder of the run to Vladivostok. After a strenuous voyage of seventeen days, the 900 to 1,000 officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia on board are looking ahead to even the brief stop, although it is not probable that any landing will be made. It is planned to coal from lighters at sea, and with favorable conditions, anchorage will be made either tonight or early tomorrow morning.

At present there is very little sickness, and the sick bay is the lonesomest place on the ship. Seasickness, which held supreme sway for the first few days, is now manifested but in two cases, and but one event occurred to mar the general cheerfulness of all on board. That was the accidental death of Rifleman Frank Joseph Kay, of the Scout Section, Headquarters Co. of the 259th C.R., which occurred on the night of December 28, when he fell down an ash chute amidships, a drop of about 25 feet, striking upon his head, and only living a short time after being picked up.

Fatal Accident

A corporal was standing near and witnessed the accident, and the injured lad was rushed to the hospital, where everything possible to save him was done, without avail. An element of fatality seemed to surround the coming of Rifleman Kay on the present trip, which resulted so unfortunately for him. Due to a clerical or other error, his name appeared on the embarkation roll in the place of one Davies, who was to be transferred from A Co. instead of Kay.

At the last, when too late to get the transfer through correctly, an officer remarked that Kay had better be taken as that name was on the roll, and if Davies were taken he would have to make the voyage enrolled as Kay, which in the event of any possible casualty, would cause an awkward mix-up.

Thus Kay came on the Teesta, and, true enough, a casualty occurred, though there was no mix-up as to identity.

Rifleman Kay was 22 years of age, and came from Ingersoll, Ont. He was a likeable chap, popular among his comrades, and his death cast a deep gladness over the entire transport company.

The burial at sea was the following morning at 10 o'clock from the aft deck. The scene was an impressive one—doubly so to the boys in khaki, paying their last tribute to their dead comrade. Overhead, gloomy clouds; all about, the turbulent, foam-flecked waves; a lashing gale blowing and spitting sleet and snow in fitful gusts; in every available vantage point men in uniform banked three decks high, officers and men in full dress.

The Burial

Along the deck came the burial party, the body borne by four comrades, and covered by the Union Jack. Then came snatches of intoning of the Catholic burial service, borne to us above during lulls in the gale, then the final tipping of the body, the resulting splash mingling with the solemn sounding of "Last Post" by the buglers—all making up the last scene in that greatest of all dramas, Life.

It is doubtful if any of us ever forget the present cruise of the good ship Teesta. After embarking at Victoria on the night of Dec. 21, and waking the following morning just before leaving Puget Sound, we were somewhat prepared for something different in the way of experiences to anything previously met with by most of us. We were not disappointed. From almost the start, life on the Teesta has been just one storm after another. Storms don't "come up" where we have been—they just lie around everywhere and in great variety—wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail—in fact, everything but sand storms. You simply can't travel over three miles in any direction without making a collection of them. I know of no place in the North Pacific where we haven't been and only one place I know we have been—that was just south of the Aleutian Islands, along which we cruised for a day or two, within some thirty odd miles of their shores.

In the course of our travels we naturally bumped into the International Date Line, and thereby lost a day—the last day of 1918, as it chanced. What concerned some of the boys was if they were to be out a day's pay, but they were assured that the day will be picked up on the way home, either way around. For several days we were never sure of the proper day or date, never having experienced a six-day week before.

On the morning of the last day of the old year, about 5 a.m. to be exact, came the "Big Lurch." No other of the many and varied contortions of the Teesta ever approached that one roll. Like the big wind in Ireland, it will never be forgotten. All the dishes, pots and pans below decks have been common property ever since, and some chaps are not sure they ever got their own uniforms on. Men sleeping on floors and tables were shuttled back and forth, and blankets were filled with knives, forks and spoons from the dish racks.

Just why this unusual roll of the ship remains a mystery, even unsolved by the N.C.O. who was asked by a bugler if it were caused by striking the International Date Line.

However, now that the worst of the trip is over, we are glad of the experience in the Teesta. She is a thoroughly seaworthy ship, and absolutely dependable, but terribly uneasy. For anyone who wants lots of action, combined with safety, and who is in no hurry to get anywhere, we cheerfully recommend the Teesta. She is a vessel of 6,600 tons, and has a good set of lungs. The heavy seas caused her propellers to be out of water so much that we lost much time by their racing and heavy head seas made half speed necessary often or the decks would have been swept clean of superstructures, due to her sticking her nose into the waves. As it was, many waves were shipped, and Capt. Babb says it is one of the roughest trips he ever made on the Pacific. I understand much of the Teesta's previous experiences has been in transport service about the Dardanelles, England and the Orient generally.

Pleased With Mess

The mess on board has been very good, and is generally voted superior to average camp fare. To those who habitually choose French cooking, the Chinese cuisine might not appeal, but to us it is good so long as we do not nose too far into the mysteries of the cook's galley. For the first time in army experience for many of us we have had eggs with our bacon on several mornings, and while the dates of the eggs' entrance into this world are not stamped on the shells, none have been found in a state of incubation. And that is as much as we can say for many restaurant eggs on land. Beef, mutton, potatoes, good bread baked on shipboard, jam, cheese and pickles, with tea, coffee or cocoa, give an excellent menu as to variety. While mother's or friend wife's cooking still has preference, we are getting on well and there is no scarcity. On Christmas and New Year's Day we were treated to apples, oranges, candy, etc.

That part of the Siberian forces on this vessel comprise C and D companies and Headquarters company of the 259th C.R., the two former numbering 200 or more men each, and the latter about 130; some 200 men of the 20th machine gun section, and 50 men each of the 85th Battery, C.O.C., and the transports, bakers, cooks, etc., of the C.A.S.C., together with about 50 officers of all these units. The Teesta's crew is Chinese throughout, but for the officers.

Rumors Aboard

As a birthplace of rumors, this ship is a regular incubator. It has a sewing society lashed to the mast for "they say's." From the veracity of most of them, it seems likely they might have originated with the Chinese deck swabbers. We have learned, since sailing, for instance, that we had turned and were sailing back, that we will be turned back at Vladivostok, that we will land at seven different Japanese ports simultaneously, that the other boat was cancelled, that we will enter Vladivostok on sleighs over the frozen harbor, that we can't get in there at all for ice, etc., etc. Each day has its reports, and some days there are swarms of them. They are interesting in the collective sense only.

The life of a mess orderly is a thing to be taken into account. He falls out of his hammock at reveille and after visiting his barber and manicurist and bathed, ashes himself to a large pan and sallies upon the bucking, rolling deck in search of culinary plunder for his table mates. This entails about an hour's flirting with wind, wave and storm, in line on deck, clinging to a wet rope to save rolling into the scuppers, while the chink cooks wonder whether they "alle samee binne-by cookee blekfust" or not. Once secured, the breakfast for the table starts down the deck in charge of himself and a mate. When something goes wrong the boys don't eat, and the deck looks like a long spell of seasickness.

Once down one or two flights of stairs below sea level, the breakfast is attacked by some dozen or fifteen chaps, and what is not eaten is afterwards scraped off their clothing by kind-hearted comrades. It is no unusual thing to have an entire table load of dishes and food all collected at one end of the table during a meal by a sudden roll of the ship.

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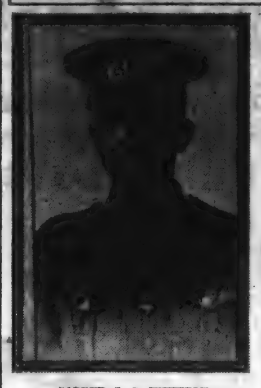

SAPPER J. C. WHITTLE

Who joined the colors in August, 1914, and who is still overseas with the Canadian Engineers. He is the father of the late Gunner Sidney Whittle and of Pte. Robert Whittle, and his wife lives at Ralph Street, Saanich.

GNR. SIDNEY WHITTLE

Who died in France on November 21 from pneumonia. He went overseas first in July, 1915, with the 62nd Battalion, when only fifteen years of age.

PTE. ROBERT WHITTLE, M.M.,

Only surviving son of Sapper and Mrs. Whittle. He left Victoria with the 48th Battalion in June, 1915, and was wounded four times. Congratulations have just been received from General Rawlinson on his having won the Military Medal.

SAPPER JOHN LIPTROT,

One of three brothers of Mrs. Whittle, who have been serving in the late war. Sapper Liptrot left Victoria with the 48th Battalion in June, 1915.

PTE. WALTER LIPTROT,

Who joined the 5th Regiment in October, 1914, transferred to the 62nd, with which he went overseas in July, 1915, was mentioned in dispatches in June, 1916. He was wounded at Ypres and returned to Canada last December.

PTE. WILLIAM LIPTROT

A third brother of Mrs. Whittle, who went overseas with an Ontario battalion, but who is coming to Victoria to live when he gets his discharge.

SCHOOL NURSING IN VICTORIA

By Maria Lawson

The citizen who watches the procession of boys and girls marching into one of our big schools, or the visitor who spends an hour or two in the class-rooms, sees little to criticize in the appearance of the pupils. From the earliest days the gospel of cleanliness has been taught and its precepts enforced by the public school authorities of Victoria, and the community, as a whole, is well-to-do.

A talk with the school nurse, Miss Muriel Grimmer, will, nevertheless, show that there are, even in this fair and prosperous city, homes in which children are growing up without either the physical nurture or the moral training necessary to make them useful members of the community.

Sad to say, the fault in most cases lies with the mothers. Where children come to school unfit to sit or play with others, their homes are dirty and untidy. For three years, Miss Grimmer has undertaken the disagreeable and thankless task of rousing inefficient mothers to a sense of their duty. Instances of persistent neglect were given. It is from the homes of such mothers that under-nourished children come and from them boys and girls hurry to casual employment. The boys too often are persistent truants and become delinquents. Now and again the death of a good mother leaves the home to the care of a young and, perhaps, careless daughter, with disastrous results to the children.

Stories amusing and pathetic are told of what the nurse sees when she follows the child who has fallen below the standard of cleanliness required by the regulations of the Department of Education, to its home. The purpose, however, is to help and reform, not to ridicule or to censure.

Asked how the reforms, the need of which she feels so keenly, could be brought about, Miss Grimmer said that the parents who wilfully and persistently neglected their obligations, should be punished as delinquents. Those who were willing to learn could be helped by a social service nurse. The mothers and children from ill-kept, dirty homes are frequently patients of the public hospital. If during the illness of the mother, the home was visited by a nurse sent from the hospital, and if, after the patient's return, she were helped and advised as well as cared for, till she was strong, something could be done. If children were sick the work of upbuilding done in the hospital could be continued by the social service nurse. In this connection, Miss Grimmer insists that a number of school children should be supplied with milk. They come from homes where parents either cannot or will not buy it for them. Milk is a necessity for growing children, she declares, not in any sense a luxury. The school nurse has no patience with those weak mothers who allow their children to refuse to eat porridge or let them waste the crusts which help to preserve the teeth.

If, however, a few people neglect their children, the great majority of parents in Victoria are eager to do all in their power for their good.

In the matter of the care of the teeth, the education of the children and of their guardians is proceeding rapidly. Not only are the teeth of the majority of school children brushed and the mouth kept clean, but when teeth begin to decay, they are attended to as soon as possible. Usually, parents are ready to pay for dental attention. If the money cannot all be spared at once, the nurse arranges with the dentist that payment shall be made by installments. When, as happens sometimes, no money is forthcoming, Victoria dentists will not allow the children to suffer. A list of those willing to give gratuitous service has been furnished, and the work is divided between the generous dentists.

That the schools should have a dental clinic the nurse believes; but she does not think it should be free. The majority of people can afford to pay for dental attention, and should not be relieved of a duty they owe their children.

It is no small service to the citizens of the future that the school nurse is rendering. Education in personal cleanliness and in the care of the teeth and of other parts of the body will bring forth fruit in health, mental and moral, as well as physical. Miss Grimmer's efforts are ably seconded by all the teachers of the various schools.

The work of a school nurse would not be easy, if it were confined to the examination of the children in the schools and reports to the parents. When a personal interest is taken in every case, and when visits are made to many homes, the task becomes as arduous as it is delicate and important.

BOCHE FEARED PERILS OF RAIDS ON LONDON

Measures Taken to Protect Great City Unnerved Pilots on German Planes and Attacks Were Abandoned.

Some interesting revelations as to the experiences of German airmen in their raids on England are given in The Daily Mail. It says that the story of these Gotha raids is the story of the 3rd German Bombing Squadron of about thirty machines, which were stationed in flights at St. Denis Westrem, Gontrode, and Mariakerke, in Belgium.

An insight into the character of the Gotha crews—the best pilots refused the work—is gained from the fact that when orders came through for an attack on England two hours before the start runners were sent post-haste to search the brothels and drinking shops of Ghent to warn the personnel. It was common enough for several of the pilots to find at the moment of starting a "defeat" sufficient to send them back to their beer. They seldom adjusted the machines themselves, although one pilot says he fitted no fewer than five new engines in the starboard nacelle before he found one to work properly.

Of the machines which started one-fourth never reached the English coast, and of those that crossed one-half turned back before reaching London.

London was always given as the objective, but the officer-observer could choose his own course and height—about 10,000 to 17,000 feet, which was always the best the machine could make. He communicated his orders to the pilot by means of a crude press button electrical device.

With Ostend and the Belgian coast behind them, the crew were about halfway across the North Sea when, thirty-five miles away, in the still moonlight, they could see the dim, white line of the Kentish cliffs. It was unmistakable, they said, this difference between sea and land even at night, and they had little difficulty in picking up the North Foreland, their favorite landfall when heading for the Thames.

It was then that the cold dread of their adventure came upon them and the rot set in. The stout hearts pushed on; the less inured at the first sound of gunfire released their bombs promiscuously and made for home. Until German headquarters refused to accept the report, they stated the bombs "fell among hostile shipping."

The awful racket of the barrage of the outer London defences unnerved many of the best. The huge machines rocked and lurched in the air-storms raised by the bursting shells, and once clear the pilots had only a moment to brace themselves to face the greater danger of the night-fighting scouts.

Many a Gotha crew fought desperately and well, but others completely lost their heads. The back of the fuselage of one machine was riddled by its own gunner. Seeing flames spurting from the tail, the crew of another machine threw themselves overboard, while the scout slowly circled around the blazing mass as it fell to earth. Yet another machine dived from 10,000 feet to 3,000 feet when engaged by a scout whose machine gun jammed when in a position to deal the death blow from beneath the Gotha's tail. This Hun, in his efforts to escape, dropped nineteen bombs in a space of 200 yards.

But even so there was still another terror to be faced before the city was reached. As all London knows, there was suspended from balloons thousands of feet above a vast system of nets which would have cut the most powerful machine in two. The Huns never knew quite where these nets were and after every trip the danger was magnified. Once in one of the later raids, when the giant (Riesen) Gothas were used, the left wing tip of one machine grazed the anchor rope of a balloon, spun half round, and dropped a sheer 600 feet before the pilot could recover. Another machine was being hotly chased over London by a scout when a balloon net loomed before it. The pilots strained madly at the controls and quarry and pursuer just cleared the topmost strand in safety.

The tales the men told on their return led to one of the most striking orders ever issued in the German Air Force. During this raid (Whit Monday last) seven machines were brought down and three more crashed on landing. So great was the moral effect on the crews that the order for a further raid was countermanded.

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At the Playhouses

VARIETY OFFERS BIG DOUBLE ATTRACTION

Norma Talmadge Starred in Absorbing Photodrama—Dr. Zell Hunt, Psychic and Hypnotist, Gives Performances.

Except only war, there is no subject more prominently before the people of the United States today, more discussed in homes, newspapers, clubs; any subject which is receiving more earnest thought and consideration from those who have the most vital interests of the nation at heart, than that of domestic relationships—marriage and divorce. The problems involved naturally find their way to the motion picture screen. In the newest Triangle play, "The Children in the House," which will be presented on the Variety screen all this week, with charming Norma Talmadge cast in the role, there is presented a particularly interesting domestic situation, used as a basis for a powerful and dramatic story.

Cora Vincent has married the wrong man. She had a chance to marry the right one, but allowed herself to be influenced by her parents to accept the man who had money rather than the one who had character. Two children are born. Their father is dissolute and in the net of a siren. The other man has not married. In her grief and desperation, the young wife appeals to him for sympathy, and his reply is to ask her to elope with him.

Would she have been justified in doing so? Would she have done so? Neither question is answered in the picture story, for at the critical moment her two little ones, frightened by a thunder storm, run in upon the couple. The scale is turned. Cora bids her sweetheart goodnight, and goes with her babies to her lonely room.

Then fate has something to say. His own misdeeds cause the guilty husband to be removed much farther than any mere divorce decree could take him, and the right man gets the right woman after all.

Big Variety Attraction

Manager Murdoch's announcement of the daily performances of Dr. Zell Hunt, a noted hypnotist and psychic, as an added special attraction at the Variety this week in conjunction with the attractive picture programme he has secured has aroused wide interest among local theatregoers, who are anticipating the enjoyment of this unique feature. Dr. Zell will be assisted in his experiments on the stage by local people from the audience. He will make his first appearances tomorrow.

Automobiles in Saskatchewan

REGINA, Feb. 1.—With returns for January not complete, the automobile licence branch of the Provincial Government issued licences for more than 8,000 automobiles, as compared with 2,850 in January last year.

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Stage

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Dr. Zell Hunt, hypnotist.

The Screen

Variety—Norma Talmadge in "The Children in the House" in conjunction with Dr. Zell Hunt's performances.
Royal Victoria—Theda Bara in "When a Woman Sins."
Dominion—"The Caillaux Case," William Fox production.
Columbia—Earle Williams in "The Balance."
Romano—Fannie Ward in "A Japanese Nightingale."

THEDA BARA ATTRACTION FOR ROYAL THIS WEEK

Radiant Dominating Star of the Screen in Interesting Role in "When a Woman Sins"—Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

With that supreme actress, Theda Bara, as its star, "When a Woman's Sins," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, furnishes what is probably the most powerful story that has been put on the screen in the last decade. It is a story of love and the impulses of love; of sin, and its burning cost; of the wild, gay life of the abandoned souls of Broadway; of the fight of a modern Magdalen against the frowning walls of society's hypocrisy and smugness. It is, in sum, the cross-section of a woman's soul.

As Poppea, the flaming flower of the great city's half-world, Theda Bara portrays a character that stabs to the core of humanity's heart. Beautiful, cynical, impulsive, calculating, then swept by a tide of divine love, this radiant, dominating creature of the films will challenge the admiration of all who see her. And in interpreting for the screen the many sides to this brilliant siren, Theda Bara achieves a triumph that will take front rank with all the big, fine things she has done in her career.

Charlie Chaplin, in one of his most famous comedies, "Work," will also be shown on the same programme. This picture is one of Charlie's best, and is well worth seeing again.

Murderer of Capt. Fryatt

BASEL, Feb. 1.—The arrest of Admiral Schroeder and Captains Koester and Regner, of the German Navy, has been requested by the Central committee of the sailors at Hamburg. The officers are accused, especially Admiral Schroeder, with being responsible for the execution of two sailors, although they knew of the general amnesty order. Admiral Schroeder became notorious when he ordered the execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, while he was commanding the German naval forces at Bruges.

ROMANO WILL PRESENT 'JAPANESE NIGHTINGALE'

Fannie Ward, Beautiful Star of Many Stage and Screen Successes, Appears in Fascinating Photodrama.

So far as visual delight is concerned, there is an enchanted garden in "A Japanese Nightingale," the first of the Pathe Extra-Selected Star Photoplays, featuring Fannie Ward, which will be shown at the Romano for three days beginning tomorrow. It is of a beauty which has evoked spontaneous expressions of wonder and admiration; and even experienced travelers could not believe at first that they were not looking upon some floral paradise in the land of the Mikado.

The location is on the Pacific Coast, where a millionaire man of dreams, by the magic of a bottomless purse, has been able to have a section of Japan picked up and transported to his estate. Real Japanese players add to the fidelity of the story, and Miss Ward as Yuki, the heroine, has done the most poetically dramatic work of her career. All in all, it is a great love story, an exquisite picture and a triumph of emotional portrayal.

The story has an unusual record in that it was first a "best seller," then one of Broadway's big dramatic successes, and now finally is shaped into a pictorial masterpiece, with a potent star; a picked company, the majority of whom are skilled Japanese players; and the artistic and sympathetic director of the mastercraftsman, George Fitzmaurice. It is so lyrical in its feeling, so rich in color and emotion, that Alden Sedgewick, author and critic, has called it a "singing picture."

"THE CAILLAUX CASE" SENSATIONAL EXPOSE

Joseph Caillaux, Former French Premier, His Adventuress Wife and Bolo Pasha, Featured at Dominion.

Nothing better pleases the volatile French public than to "get a laugh on" one of their dignitaries. That is why a titter swept over France when Joseph Caillaux was fooled to a queen's taste in one of his marital affairs. And this while he was Premier of the French Republic.

The reading public who followed the events of the famous trial will view with considerable interest the cinema version of the sensational story in "The Caillaux Case," the notable William Fox production which will be shown at the Dominion all week.

While he was Minister of Finance M. Caillaux took a fancy to one Mme. Dupre, the wife of a clerk in his department. M. Dupre didn't object, but there seems to have been a reason. His salary was soon raised. He was promoted. His salary was raised again. Again he was promoted. Eventually a divorce was arranged between the Dupres, and the former Mme. Dupre became Mme. Caillaux. Meanwhile Madame's ex-husband continued on the most friendly terms with her new husband and with herself.

But after Caillaux was named Premier there arose one of the strangest tangles in the whole history of queer French marital romances. Premier Caillaux grew jealous of his wife and her former husband. Then, to the huge delight of Paris society, he too applied for a divorce, naming M. Dupre as correspondent.

And here comes the biggest laugh of all. The judge charged Caillaux with using funds of the government to reward M. Dupre, rebuked him for his conduct, and granted a divorce to his wife with alimony of $3,500 a year.

Immediately Madame remarried Dupre, her former husband, thereby adding to his prosperity the annuity paid by Caillaux and making the Premier the laughing stock of all France.

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Yet LeRoy, Talma and Bosco Do Trick With Sensational Effect on Bill of Pantages Vaudeville This Week.

Several months ago a Chinese magician greatly puzzled Pantages audiences with his ability to materialize and cause to disappear at will three pure white ducks, using a cabinet for his demonstration. Commencing tomorrow with the matinee performance, Pantages audiences will be thrilled with the spectacle of some fifty live ducks materialized mysteriously to besport themselves in tubs of water placed on the stage. This feat is done by Servais LeRoy and his assistants, Mlle. Talma and Mr. Bosco. This company promises to present one of the finest European mystery acts to be offered on this continent. It is brimming with comedy and sensation and provides a half hour of bewildering entertainment. The Great Hermann, Keller, or the more modern Houdini, are surpassed before they begin by this "triple alliance" in legerdemain. Another feature of the turn is the presentation of six tableaux, embracing some nineteen scenes.

Will Stanton, the famous impersonator of a "souse," made popular through the musical comedy, "Maid in America," which toured the country several years ago, will be the added attraction. He has made over his specialty in the musical show to make a hilarious offering for the Pantages circuit, and is supported by a cast of specially selected actors.

M. Santucci, the wizard of the accordion, will also appear on this stellar bill. Santucci has a repertoire of classical and popular airs which he plays with a facile grace and expression. His act is a musical treat and should delight all lovers of music.

Gertie Van Dyke and brother have a "two-act," consisting of singing and piano playing. Miss Van Dyke sings well and her brother accompanies her. Their programme embraces several of the latest song hits and the act is elaborately "dressed."

Francis and Wilson combine acrobatic genius with their ability to sing and dance. The pair are versatile tertainers and have a turn that will surprise and thrill audiences.

The tenth chapter of the serial, "A Fight for Millions," is full of thrills and will complete an attractive bill of vaudeville.

Time Conscience Worked

"It says here that a Missouri man boasts that he has an umbrella that has been in his possession for twenty years," said Smith.

"Well," replied Jones, "that's long enough. He ought to return it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

EARLE WILLIAMS STAR IN NEW COLUMBIA FEATURE

Popular Screen Actor Has Interesting Role in "The Balance"—Story of London Stage Life.

Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, who is noted for the forceful personality which he registers in his screed work, was born in Sacramento, California. His father was one of the early settlers who emigrated from Boonville, Missouri. Science failed to attract Mr. Williams, for he left the Polytechnic College of California without waiting for his degree. After some training in stock companies he followed the path taken by so many other famous actors of the pictured drama and entered the moving picture field with Vitagraph, as an extra. His finely carved features and the cogency with which he expresses his strong personality on the screen soon won him recognition by Albert E. Smith, Vitagraph's president, and placed him in the top ranks of leading men. As the ascetic man from the hills in "In the Balance," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, he depicts a man who has secluded himself in his ancestral home. There he leads the life of a recluse, till, through an accidental meeting with a great actress, he wins her heart. This is stirringly told in his powerful story, which is adapted from "The Hillman," the novel by the famous English author, E. Phillips Oppenheim. Mr. Williams as "John Strangeway, the Hillman," and Grace D'Armond, as "Louise Maurel, the actress," are supported by Miriam Miles, Denton Vane, Julia Swayne Gordon, Robert Gaillard, and Templar Saxe.

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MUSIC

By Charles St. Barbe

Of all the arts, music is the most popular. With the possible exception of painting, it has more modes of expression than any other art, and these modes of expression are infinitely varied and are acquired with little difficulty by large numbers of people. A piece of music can be listened to over again by multitudes of people pay-pleasure, but no statue or even picture commands popular enthusiasm after being viewed more than say half a dozen times, except by a very few specially organized individuals. No crowds flock time after time and pay large sums of money to see the greatest works of Rubens or Canova, and yet our opera houses and concert rooms are filled and refilled over and over again by multitude of people paying large sums of money to get in, and who come away brimming over with enthusiasm after hearing music that they have heard hundreds of times before.

From the very earliest times and among the rudest tribes of human beings, there has always been found some kind of organized noise, which is the crudest form of music, whereas the instances of painting or sculpture among these people are exceedingly rare and of the simplest form.

Music is of many kinds and some of these are not easily understood or appreciated except by a few whose musical education has been highly cultivated and developed, and even to these connoisseurs who may have listened to a long programme of classical music with great pleasure, an old ballad or a piece of what may be called romantic music is received with bursts of enthusiasm.

Fashion, and the human trait of imitation (which two are one and the same thing) rule in music as in everything else. Thus crowds of people go to hear classical music who are simply bored hearing it, and are much relieved when the performance is over. Still they have done their duty to what they hold to be the altar of good musical taste, and have justified their title to be considered connoisseurs. But take these same people to a performance of music they have known and loved all their lives, an opera or a collection of old English ballads, and their enthusiasm will know no bounds. Tears may well from eyes that have been dry for years and lumps arise in many a lusty throat, and of these no man need be ashamed, and he leaves the performance with a satisfaction and feeling of having had "a good time" that may be compared to the feeling that a man experiences after a good dinner. Music satisfies a craving that exists in man as much as food satisfies his hunger though his craving for music has none of the active pain of hunger, and may indeed lie dormant for years unknown.

This is a fact that is well worthy of the attention of those who cater to the public with musical attractions. The public wants music and will go and pay good money and high prices to hear it, but where people go in dozens to hear classical music they go in hundreds, aye, in thousands, to hear popular music, and they will go not once or twice but over and over again to hear the music they know, the music of long ago, that brings back with its chords memories of days long past, which time has painted a rosy hue.

"FURS AND FRILLS" AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Richard Carle's New Musical Comedy, Here Monday and Tuesday, Is Delightfully Refreshing

As the name suggests, a feminine garment formed the author's inspiration when he wrote "Furs and Frills," Richard Carle's new musical comedy, which will come to the Royal Victoria for Monday and Tuesday, February 10 and 11. The garment in question is an expensive Russian sable coat figuring in a chain of incidents, which provide the most refreshing comedy. Mr. Carle is cast in the role of MacTavish, a role particularly adapted to his versatility and one which gives him opportunity for a slightly different line of work than that in which his admirers have ever before seen him in. A strikingly beautiful chorus, a cast of clever musical comedy artists, tuneful music and costume environment, unique and attractive, combine to make "Furs and Frills," one of the most popular musical comedies which has been presented in recent years. It was a New York success and is receiving the most popular acclaim wherever it is seen. The sale of seats for the Carle engagement is in progress at the box office.

STUART-WHITE PLAY SCHEDULED FOR ROYAL

"Cinderella," Genuine English Pantomime, Will Be in Victoria for Valentine Engagement

"Cinderella," a real English pantomime, with a wealth of wonderful scenery and a bevy of beautiful girls, will be the offering at the Royal Victoria on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15, with a Saturday matinee.

The production is under the personal direction of Mr. F. Stuart-Whyte who has won the distinction of being the greatest producer of musical offerings in Canada by his previous presentations of "Florida," "Aladdin" and "Robinson Crusoe." Encouraged by his success with these offerings, he has prepared a production of "Cinderella" that is more beautiful and costly than were all of his previous efforts added together.

He has retained many of the favorites of past seasons among the large cast and added several more clever artists from both England and America.

CROWDS IN VIENNA RAISE DISTURBANCE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Vienna, where thousands of unemployed, incited by violent speeches to imitate the people of Budapest and refuse to pay rent, paraded through the streets, according to a Friday's dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna.

The paraders marched to the parliament building, pillaging shops on the way, but were finally dispersed by the police, who made a number of arrests.

At a mass meeting held at Vienna Friday night resolutions were adopted recommending the neutralization of German-Austria and German-Bohemia under the protection of the Entente Powers, the dispatch adds.

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CAILLAUX UP FOR TRIAL

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, charged with treasonable dealings with the enemy, was brought today from prison to the Senate, where the special commission of the Senate, to which the case had been referred, proceeded to examine him. Three detectives guarded M. Caillaux, whose arrival passed almost unnoticed, the only spectators being five policemen standing in front of the Senate building.

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LAMPSON STREET SCHOOL

(By Maria Lawson)

Among the public school buildings of Vancouver Island, that of Esquimalt takes a foremost place. Situated on high ground a short distance from the main thoroughfare, it has a beautiful as well as a suitable site. The schoolhouse, built of red brick and carefully designed satisfies the eye. A nicely kept lawn, bordered with flowers, affords mute but convincing evidence that the residents of the district are interested in their school and proud of its appearance. Oak trees have been left on the grounds to afford shade in summer and a few evergreens relieve the bareness of winter. From the windows of most, if not all the rooms, teachers and pupils may look out upon wide and beautiful prospects. The growth of trees, the appearance and habits of birds and insects and the lovely succession of wild flowers may be studied by the boys and girls almost without leaving the grounds. Whatever may still be needed that the playground shall afford to all the children, little as well as big, every facility for the games and sports which help in the growth of character as well as the development of the body, will doubtless soon be provided by the public-spirited ratepayers.

Boys in Esquimalt have proved themselves fitted to take advantage of the instruction they have received in military exercises. The cadets of the district have, by winning them three years in succession obtained permanent possession of the cup of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire and of the Campaigners' Shield. The first was open to the cadets of the province and the second to those of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

The boys of the High School who were taught in the Lampson Street School for the first two years share in these honors.

Norma Talmadge, one of the most captivating of screen stars, is featured in the leading role in "The Children in the House," this week's film attraction at the Variety Theatre.

The girls of the school have not been behind their brothers though their patriotic work was of a different character. Under the leadership of Miss Pooley, Miss Alice Mackinson, teacher of Domestic Science, and other teachers, they during the war, did a great deal of work for the Red Cross. They were among the first school children to engage in such activity and Colonist readers have seen from time to time how successful they were not only in working but in raising money in other ways.

Mr. Leonard Tait who, as trustee, was one of those instrumental in establishing Lampson Street School and managing its affairs, is now principal with a staff of fifteen assistants. He has brought to his task a knowledge of the work of all the grades and of human nature which is the fruit of long and varied experience. He is happy in his return to his old profession and proud of his school.

Mr. B. J. Anderson, teaches the second Entrance Class and is Mr. Tait's assistant. Mr. F. Waddington, is Manual Training Instructor. The other teachers are ladies. They are Misses M. Knappet, A. McKinnon, P. E. Spragge, D. Boyden, Louise Levers, M. V. Golbert, A. W. Johnston, D. Mackay, E. Collister, K. Parkinson, L. Smith, W. Morrison and J. S. Thomson.

An atmosphere of order and harmony seemed to pervade the big school and kindly welcome met the visitor everywhere. At luncheon, which the teachers enjoy together, it was learned that several of the ladies had been among the volunteer nurses to whom the community is deeply indebted. This band of teachers is happily unbroken and as its members chatted around the big table it was evident they were all glad and thankful to be at work again. The class rooms were fairly well filled and the pupils seemed busy and happy.

A fine assembly room has, unhappily been divided to increase the class room accommodation. Part of it serves as an improvised lunch room where, under the supervision of two of the teachers, the large proportion of pupils who cannot go home, take their midday meal in comfort and in order.

A chance remark of one of the lady teachers showed that very kindly relations exist between the schoolboard and the teaching staff and that good work is duly appreciated.

In the Domestic Science Centre, the first day of school was devoted to cleaning up. About one hundred and seventy-five girls receive instruction at the centre in the course of a week and before it was over, the eye of the keenest inspector, it might be thought, would discover nothing out of order in the large kitchen. The little girls present were vyng with each other in polishing spoons and forks. A task which many housewives dread, was apparently looked upon as a game by the children who were trying the merits of various cleaning mixtures. If in all the lessons taught in the course of the year, the spirit which makes household work drudgery is as successfully banished, the teacher will have done much to make future homes happy.

A very brief visit to the manual training centre was next made. The class was small and the boys young. A little workman, had, it appeared, used sandpaper instead of the plane to make a smooth surface. The difference between really good workmanship and that which is intended to satisfy the superficial observer was being demonstrated. Incidentally a lesson on the wood used, the yellow cedar or cypress was given. The work in which the boys were engaged was only delayed a few moments, but the instruction did not make a lighter impression because the lessons were short and informal.

A delightful period was spent with a reading class where good enunciation, correct emphasis and pleasant expression were the rule. A short drill, in which the boys and girls were taught how to use the lips and breath in producing sounds, followed. This teacher, after a trying experience with a backward class, had taken lessons in elocution. Unfortunately, the importance of teaching children to read well is not always as deeply realized in Canada. The boys and girls in this class showed themselves bright and responsive.

The children of another class were learning how to use the text book in geography. One of the minor, yet important lessons people have learned in the four years that have just passed is that everyone should know a great deal about this earth, which has suddenly grown small. National boundaries will not in future be barriers between strangers who have nothing in common. If geography were properly taught in all the schools of what we are pleased to call the civilized world, much would be done to do away with the prejudices and misunderstandings that are the roots of war. In making her pupils feel that text and maps are more than meaningless symbols, this teacher is beginning an important work.

Problems in interest were occupying the attention of an advanced class. It was gratifyig to see that the big boys of this district think it more important to get an education that to earn now at the risk of being obliged all their lives to be satisfied with casual employment and boys' wages. Many of the lads, it was stated, are, before or after school earning money to help support themselves. These diligent workers deserve every encouragement. That they were thoughtful and intelligent, as well as industrious, was evident.

The sound of music attracted one to a room where the children were singing one of the nature songs that never fail to please little folk who work all the better for spending an interval with the insects or birds.

In the receiving class, a frieze of bluebirds drew the eyes of the little ones from the black and white of the board below. Some of the pupils had only been admitted at Christmas and had not, the teacher said, had time to learn just how to sit or stand or pay attention. It will not, however, it was evident, take long for the tiniest of them, under her gentle but wise guidance, to conduct themselves as members of a busy, happy group should. Already they have discovered for themselves that two and three are five and have learned a pretty song about the moon. It is a wonderful art the child's first teacher must possess, and the importance of her work is very great. If the first steps are wrongly taken the whole journey is hampered.

In a room a little farther on a class was learning to read, while the children at the desks were busy making a row of triangles between parallel lines, using short colored sticks for the purpose. The task had been interrupted and was resumed so that no explanation was given as to the immediate purpose of the work, though a word dropped led one to infer that camps were being carefully erected by these little folk who live near Work Point.

It will, it is certain, be a long time before such hard words as "parallel" and "triangle" are learned, but the busy workers are familiar already with these forms and directions. Babies, almost, as the readers in the group at the board were, they were led to bring out the value of each word in the sentence. One noticed here that only the familiar home name was used in calling the roll of attendance for the afternoon.

When the time to leave came, it was recalled that nowhere has there been a sign of constraint, friction or embarrassment, and that children, no less than teachers, had been kind and courteous. It was felt that the municipality, as well as the principal, has every reason to be proud of Lampson Street School.

She (relating experience)—Really, for a time I was quite beside myself.

He—You had a charming companion.—Boston Transcript.

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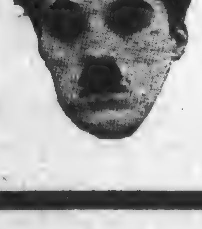

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In One of His Best Comedies → **"WORK"**

Making the Desert Bloom Again

Methods of civilization are sharply contrasted with those of barbarism even in war time, as shown by the difference between British and German armies in their invasion of foreign lands. While the latter are ruthless destroyers, ruining the homes and devastating the countries they occupy, the former are constructive even in hostile territory, respecting private property and benefiting the districts they overrun. This was shown especially by General Allenby's command in the regions around Jerusalem, where railroads have been built, highways improved and new outlets for commerce established.

Mesopotamia, once the seat of great empires, filled with flourishing cities teeming with life, is also about to be reclaimed, thanks to the British occupation. This country was once the most fertile in the world. Great canals connected the Tigris and the Euphrates, and the ruins of vast irrigation works testify the magnitude of its former resources. The products of the region found their way to the most distant parts of the known world. Egypt envied Mesopotamia and Rome exploited her. Then the stagnation of Turkish rule settled down over the region and blotted out its prosperity.

Now this man-made desert is about to bloom again. Within the last few months, under British administration, the country has made more progress than in the last thousand years of its history. Harounal-Raschid would find it hard to recognize his capital in the clean streets and electric lights of Baghdad. The British, on January 10, opened a new canal on the Diala, which empties into the Tigris a few miles below Baghdad, coming down from the mountains on the Persian border. They are widening the channel of the river and providing irrigation for 300,000 acres of land. The country is especially adapted to wheat growing, and the production of food thus made possible will go far to relieve the necessities of the famished populations of Mesopotamia, Syria and Arabia. Thus does British kultur excel the German variety.—New York Herald.

Zigzaggers

"A police court isn't all grim and sordid," [illegible] Judge White the other day. "Sometimes something really funny happens. Not so very long ago a chauffeur was brought in after having run down a man.

"Did you know that if you struck this pedestrian he would be seriously injured?" I asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur.

"Then why didn't you zigzag your car and miss him?"

"He was zigzagging himself and outguessed me, your Honor," was the answer.—Pittsburg Sun.

Britain's Primate Renews Old Message

The Archbishop of Canterbury preached on December 29 in Canterbury Cathedral on St. Luke i., 78-79: "Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death; and to guide our feet into the way of peace." He said:

So sang we today, and on many other days. The three Gospel Psalmists, Zacharias, Simeon, Mary, have given us words which we all know. They are constantly on our lips. Their imperishable hymns of faith and hope rang out in divine inspiration, at the dawning of the Kingdom of Christ among men. These hymns give us, in vivid phrase upon phrase, the whole glad message of what Christmas means for the puzzled, for the expectant, for the busy, for the wayworn, for the sad. May I take with you for a text tonight the closing words of one of the hymns, the words of the priest whose lips were unsealed, as his eyes saw, however dimly, the vision of the coming Kingdom of the Lord?

The world of men was dark and shadowy, cruel and cold, just then. What we nowadays call "pessimism" was everywhere broadcast. Something wholly new was needed to bring a spark of hope, and then a beam of brightness across the pervading gloom. And men, even the best of them, were bewildered and trouble-tossed, as they sought for some new roadway to a nobler kind of life—a life not made up of rivalries and strifes, a life which should find its strength and its beauty not in the triumphant tramp of victors, but in the growth of a pervading peace. In short, the characteristics which had marked that grim, grey hour in the world's story were darkness, perplexity, strife. And of a sudden, in a devout, expectant circle of simple men and women in a small and insignificant land, a new message found utterance, a message firm, buoyant, trustful, which told how across the darkness had gleamed a radiant light; across the perplexity had come the promise of a guiding hand and, something more—the roadway to which the guidance would be given was a "way of peace." "Through the tender mercy of our God"—seeing that is, the world's need, and meeting it—"the dayspring from on high hath visited us to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death; and to guide our feet into the way of peace." The new dayspring, he says, was to be victorious over gloom, over bewilderment, over war.

Have these conditions passed? Or do they repeat themselves in the actual needs which at every turning point in the rolling centuries of chance and change have loomed large, and called aloud for the incoming of that self-same light, the medicine of that self-same solace and guidance, the music of that self-same Christmas song? Nay, to bring it home, has there ever been an hour when those needs—those actual needs—were more vivid or more clamorous than they are today—this Christmastide of 1918?

The Gallant Dead

Take them one by one—"Those that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death." With all the thankfulness and hope which fill our hearts as we look afield, there are many thousands in England today for whom the dominant note of this Christmas is perforce a sad note, and the melody is in a minor key. It does not mean that there is repining or moping. The thankfulness and pride are too great for that; but yet—but yet there cannot but be in the home circle a sense of darkness and the shadow of death. There may possibly have been times in the long story of the world—I do not know—when as many earthly lives were ended as in these last years—times, perhaps, of world pestilence or the like. But never, I am quite sure, was there a time when so many home circles were bereft of the young lives of richest promise. We are repeating on a vast scale what took place in an old land long, long age, when the first Paschal moon looked down upon a country in which "there was not a house where there was not one dead," and he the central figure, the coming hope of that home circle. We have been remembering today in special prayer and grateful recognition the nobility and the glory of that sacrifice. It is well that we should do so. I know that I am touching a responsive chord in the heart of hundreds of you who hear me when I say that without today's prayers and thanksgivings and proud commemoration our Christmas services would have failed to give expression to one of our deepest and most pervading thoughts. The going hence, into the world unseen, of young, strong, eager lives, athrob with energy and hope—what has the Christian message to say to that and to those shadowed homes? Just this. We have said it often in these days—and our best teachers reiterate it. I quote: "Death does not count. We are certain that our short life on earth is not all; it is a stage in a larger process. Life is a school. It is not a prison, nor a playground; it is a school, and we are being educated for a purpose. When our schooldays end, life in a sense begins; so death, which ends this life, ushers us into another and a larger life."

Christ made that plain. You cannot understand His acts and words on earth unless you hold that true. He spoke very little, very rarely, about physical death. "He seems," it has been said, "almost to ignore it in His teaching, as though it were but a passing incident in the eternal."

And surely the longness or shortness of a human life—or rather of the earthly bit of it—is comparatively a trifle. It is not inappropriate, I am sure it is not irreverent, to remember that the Lord's own earthly life—the time he spent here—was a short time. To use a very beautiful phrase, He died young. One of our best-loved hymns, as Isaac Watt originally wrote it, ran thus: "When I survey the wondrous Cross, Where the young Prince of Glory died." Yes, our thoughts want much resetting, as we handle these things, and four years of strain and of often repeated sorrow have taught us a truer proportion.

Many here must know the poem, adventurous, but rich in brave thought:

"Lest Heaven be thronged with greybeards hoary,
God Who made boys for his delight,
Goes, in earth's hour of grief and glory,
And calls the boys in from the night;
When they come trooping from the war,
And our skies have many a new gold star,
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Now Heaven is by the young invaded
Escaped from the Winter and the storm.
Stainless and simple as He made it,
God keeps the boys' heart out of harm.
The old wise Saints look on and smile,
They are so young and without guile."

Man's Mission of Service

But that is not all. Christ called us to a life of service. He enlisted and enlists His men for great emprise; the ceaseless, tireless conflict with all that is mean or unworthy; all that is selfish and cowardly and impure; all that is dishonorable or cruel, or that rests upon the tyrranny of sheer high-handedness and blatant force. His words, His example, are imperishably voiceful against all these things. In that campaign, that cause, we are enrolled. Who shall dare to say that the cause—His cause—is set forward only in our earthly years? He tells us again and again that the activities, the responsibilities, are elsewhere as well as here. Cut that thought (man's mission of service for His cause elsewhere, elsewhere than here and now)—cut that out of his spoken words and you must re-write the Gospels. To the undying service of that cause our lads were called and enrolled, and their transfer from this side the river to the other bank instead of ending the opportunity may redouble it. What death does, as we believe, is to bring us more closely face to face with eternal realities of life and service which perhaps we can only grope for or schamble after here. It must be good, nay, the very best, to come right into the presence of God, Who, there, as here, will know, will understand, will pardon, will cleanse, will guide. His servants shall serve Him, and (can we possibly doubt it?) will in the fuller sunshine of that presence grow from strength to strength. We do not pretend to think that it was as purified saints that they did their work and fought their fight on earth, or laid down this bit of life, or take it up afresh elsewhere. We do not call them, or think them, "saints." We know that some of them were far from sainthood. But we do call them, we do think them, men and lads who together set their hands to a great task for the world's good—the fighting of what is true and honorable and free, and who, with utter self-surrender, regarded not their lives unto the death. Their activities are in His larger workfield now, and to Him, with glad and proud and thankful heart, we leave their keeping and their growth.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

These thoughts, my friends, belong to our solemn commemorative act today. At the dying of the old year and the dawning of the new we look back deliberately along the range of the mighty happenings which, humanly speaking, have made this year the most imperishably sacred in the story of mankind. To many a strained and stricken heart the record most deeply graven, most dearly cherished of all, is the record of the dauntless courage, the unswerving self-sacrifice, of our brothers and our sons. The shell-scarred cliffs of Gallipoli, and the level plains of Ypres, and the devastated banks of Ancre and Somme are consecrated ground in half the homes of England. Those rocks and banks and fields rise before us in recurring vision, in the silence of a wakeful night, or in the re-reading of a cherished letter. And upon the vision there falls, there steals, today the Christmas message: "Through the tender mercy of our God the day-spring from on high hath visited us—to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death."

But that is not all. We should ill requite that sacrifice, we should be disloyal to the "great cloud of witnesses" who are, as we believe, about us now, if we failed to gird ourselves in the dawning year to garner the fruits of the victory which those brave men won.

The Christmas message which we have chosen tonight promises not cheer and solace only, but guidance for new effort, effort as hard perhaps in its own way as that which went before. "The dayspring from on high hath visited us . . . to guide our feet." Did we ever need that guidance more? Was there ever, ever, I wonder, a time so bewildering in its hopes, its fears, its dimly-seen possibilities, or in the glaring mischief of its quite obvious needs? In far more than the usual sense, the year which we enter upon this week is new. We shall all be trying next Sunday, I hope, and on many a following Sunday, to take counsel about its perplexities, and to pray for an increase of His light upon a rocky and uncertain path. We are quite sure that even in its steepest and most slippery places we can be steadied and kept straight. "I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." But it would be vain to pretend that the way is going to be easy or the confusions and bewilderments few. There is no field of our home life in England, political, industrial, social, educational, religious, but is seamed and scarred across and across with new and untried paths, which we are asked to tread; no field but is echoing to the advocacy of rival plans for making all things new. There need be nothing amiss in all that. After such a cataclysm it must needs be a new world which awaits our work—and given a loyalty to Him Who is calling us to that work, there may be a score of ways of doing it. But the right paths will not become clear as a matter of course. We want thought and pains any prayer. "The dayspring from on high hath visited us." It is "to guide our feet." Though I should like nothing better, it is, of course, impossible to enter today upon a study of what the path into and across any one of these fields should be. I believe with all my heart that in these great days of God, which send us to our thoughts and to our knees, there has been revealed to us in clearer form than to our fathers the bearing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ upon the facts and relationships of everyday life, industrial and social. The Church of Christ, using that word in its widest sense, needs and intends a new start. It is not a matter for the clergy only—perhaps not chiefly—it is a matter for every one, here and outside, who claims to be His disciple. There are more people alive today than there ever were in the world before who deliberately believe that, however sadly we Christians have failed, however widely we have erred, Jesus Christ is the real centre and strength of the best hopes and efforts men can make for the bettering and the brightening of the world. Only we must quietly, determinedly, thoughtfully, take His law and His message as our guide. In these last years, in these last months, more than ever before, we have had helps furnished to us for such thought and prayer. The notion that there are in the social life of a great country two sets of laws and principles, one of them Christ's and the other man's; one of them belonging to what we call religion, and the other, quite independently, to political and civic and industrial life, and that the two have their quite separate spheres and are wholly independent of one another—that notion, or rather that mischievous falsehood, which used once to be hold by many good people, is now, I hope, for ever banished from the creed of men and women who believe in Jesus Christ and His message. "Jesus Christ," as it has been admirably expressed, "taught men to know God as having a purpose of good for themselves and for the world, and as being their Father. They become sure that God is love. Accordingly the whole life of man, his functions, his value, and his destiny, were seen in a new light."

Citizenship in Daily Life

Therefore, everything that belongs to what we call social well-being, or progress, or righteousness between man and man, is part of what Christ, Christ Himself, wants us to know and care about and set forward in our country and in the world. To that "the dayspring from on high" will "guide our feet." Come then to Him, in this New Year that lies ahead, with these perplexities and anxieties and schemes and hopes. There can be—there is—a new keenness about it all just now. Things are astir. Keep them astir till, under the guidance of "the dayspring from on high," we find "the way." In the early dawn of the Church of Christ it was simply called "The Way." You will find it over and over again so called in the Acts of the Apostles. "The Way" was the path or principle of those who took Christ for their guide in the citizenship of daily life. It is every whit as true today. To quote again: "The call which is sounding in this day of world judgment is that we should not only hold our Faith but reorder our life, social as well as personal, in accordance with its principles."

There is not a home, or a shop, or a factory, or a trade, or a regiment, or a school, or a community, which does not need that call today, and which is not capable, if it will, of answering. So that answer yours and mine.

International Relations

One thought more. It shall be brief. The task is hardest, perhaps, when we are dealing with life's largest relationship—the relationship between peoples. Can we carry the Christian creed and rule there? Who shall dare to say we cannot? It needs a yet larger outlook—a cleared acknowledgment, perhaps, of the wide range of the principles He taught us—principles of justice as well as mercy—principles of high trust for others; thoughts about our duty to the weak, the poor, the ignorant, the helpless, for whom a nation's rulers and counsellors must care, whom they must protect. There has been too little of it sometimes in days gone by, when nations and their rulers could, and did, only speak and act with the thought behind and around them of the stern arbitrament of war as what in the end must be invoked. Here, too, we had been trying, long before this war burst upon us, to learn among nations a more excellent way. It was a lesson very hard to learn, a principle very difficult to apply. But we were trying, and, blinded by the horrors and devastation of these fearful years, we are apt to forget how much had been already learned before the thunderclap of 1914 came. A hundred years ago nearly every one believed in the inevitableness of war as the sole possible arbitrament between great nations which were at variance. But within the lifetime of us elder people that belief had been determinedly shaken by persistent effort and example on the part of Great Britain and America and some other peoples. And there are not a few men of authority who believe today—whether rightly or wrongly I cannot tell—that if the war's outburst could have been postponed for six or seven years it would never have come at all. But it was not postponed. The crash, despite all our effort, came, and our duty, fearful as it was, was plain. For the whole world's good we dared not shrink from it. The issue, never perhaps doubtful, is assured. We can thank God together for it now.

But that carries us outside our thoughts for tonight. What I ask of you, as my closing word, is this—that you will, in these solemn days and nights, pray, not conventionally and dully, but from your very heart, that God, of His tender mercy, will give to the rulers and statesmen, on whom the mighty trust of grave and solid conference is laid, such a spirit of wisdom and understanding, or counsel and strength, as shall "guide their feet into the way of peace"; peace, that is, "for good," a peace that shall make the destruction from among men of whatsoever makes for war; if not the destruction of the will to plunge the peoples into war, the destruction of the power to do so; because the larger, the unconquerable, the unchallengeable power shall be the power on the side of peace. Some scoff, and tell us that the idea is the merest fantasy—a fantasy which will melt into air if the war-occasion comes. It is not for any man, certainly not for me, to speak with calm assurance to the outcome of such endeavor. But, at least, we can set ourselves to support whole-heartedly the wise men, some of our very foremost leaders, who deem it no fantasy, provided the will and purpose be firm, the deliberations calm and considerate, the determination high and pure. It needs vision, and the vision may tarry. But surely it is a vision from on high. It is the fashioning of a city of God, into which shall come the glory and the honor of the nations. All the nations. Can we even do it, we ask, alongside of those who have been, and are, people say, our ruthless, our irreconcilable foes? Again, I do not know. There have been deeds so dark and policies so evil that there is much to make the wisest and the most sanguine pause. But the vision is, to some of us, persistent, and we would fain not let it go. A brilliant writer has given us a few weeks ago these words to ponder:

"The drumming guns have done their work.
Only the bells ring out on the still Autumn air,
Their message of peace and goodwill towards men."

The sound recalls to memory a legend of how "the soul of Judas Iscariot fled from the suicide's corpse through the void, and passed from abyss to abyss, till at last remorse yielded to grief. And, behold, a great light! and the desolate ghost from the outer darkness looked in (for the windows of Heaven were open), and saw the Apostles, his brethren, standing about a table laid with bread and with wine, the body and blood of their Lord. Then came One, who took him by the hand, and drew him inside. 'We have waited for thee,' said the Master, whom Judas Iscariot betrayed. 'My guests could not sit down to My supper till thou wast here.'"

Charlie Chaplin, the in[illegible] film comedi[illegible] scores of notable successes, will make, which is shown in conjunction with the Theda Bara attraction, "When a Woman Sins."

Couldn't Be Otherwise

"Are you of the opinion, James," asked a slim-looking man of his companion, "that Dr. Smith's medicine does any good.

"Not unless you follow the directions."

"What are the directions?"

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."—Tit-Bits.

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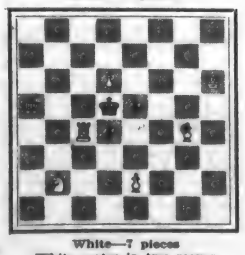

White—7 pieces
White mates in two moves

End-Game Studies
Section III

No. 15
By J. Berger
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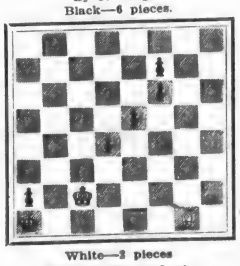

White—3 pieces
White to play and win

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2. N-K 5	2. N-B 7 (a)
3. N-B 7 ch	3. K-R 2
4. N-N 5 ch	4. K-R 3
5. N-B 5 ch	5. K-R 4
6. N-K 4	6. P-Q 8 (Q)
7. P-N 4 ch	7. Q x P

8. N (K 4)-N 3 ch and wins.

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"I may mention that healing of wounds when a branch has been cut is not on a parallel with the healing of a stump.

"I may mention that in this work you have drawn attention to two interesting features: First, that the roots of one tree may be united with those of another. Second, that the stumps continue to form healing tissue after they have been cut. It is not necessary to assume that the one has anything to do with the other.

"The next point to determine is first, the cause of the union of roots. Second, cause of healing of the wound.

"I am of the opinion that trees will be found which have root connection and which may have shown no healing tissue, and also that trees will be found showing healing tissue, which may show no root connection, in other words I am of the opinion that the two phenomena have no relationship.

"Since you have brought this subject to my attention I am quite interested in it, and should certainly like to have any data you can give me on your work in this direction."

The subject was new to Mr. Davidson and after seeing photographs and specimens and learning that I had always on investigation found that the stumps were united with roots of living trees of the same species, he was of the opinion that the vitality in the stumps was not due to root connection.

The correspondence, etc., which I propose to submit, shows a diversity of opinion on the subject whether the vitality in the stump is occasioned by root union or not, some think one way and some the other.

FIR STUMPS LIVING WITHOUT ANY FOLIAGE

Examples of Douglas Fir stumps covered with a cap of live wood, found on Admiral's Road, Esquimalt Municipality. This shows that the twin tree on the right of the photograph has union with a foliage tree, but with the stumps at the left, though similarly covered, any such union is not disclosed.

RENEWS FOLIAGE BY SPROUTS

Trees grown from sprouts developed from the edge of a burned stump of the Garry Oak (Quercus Garryana), Margate Avenue, Oak Bay Municipality.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

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CHRISTMAS AT METZ

Christmas—and the French in Metz! Three months ago who would have dreamt it? "Noel, Noel," writes M. Collin, the editor of the Messin, in his Christmas Eve article.

"This is the peace promised to men of good will. And since the demon of the war has been banished to his cave on the other side of the Rhine it is for the rest of us, now that the days of public rejoicing are over, to get to work again. Let each of us take up his part in the social reconstruction of France and our Lorraine."

That is, I believe, typical of the spirit of Metz today. "Well, Mon General," said M. Clemenceau the other day to General Maud'huy, the Governor, "are you happy in Metz?" "Monsieur," he answered, "if I had to change places with le bon Dieu I should ask you to give me a moment to make up my mind."

A moment later General Maud'huy was teaching the children to pronounce the name of their town, not "Mets," but "Mess," as do the true Messins.

Out of doors it is not a Christmas after the heart of Charles Dickens. Yesterday and again today huge flakes of snow that melted as they fell made the streets wet and sloppy. But no one seems to mind, writes a London Times correspondent. At the prefecture yesterday 1,500 little Messins—not one of whom had been allowed by the Germans to see anything of the kind before, at all events during the war— were made happy by the most splendid Christmas tree that I have ever seen, about the twentieth, I should say at a guess, that kind Mme. Mirman and her daughters have made as a labour of love for children and refugees and prisoners.

Later in the evening midnight Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral. That has not happened in Metz on Christmas Eve since 1870. The Germans felt that their hold on the people was too shaky, and they were afraid to allow it.

"It is a big day for France," said a young American officer who was standing by me at the end of the nave half an hour before service began. The beautiful church was already packed from end to end and from aisle to aisle mostly with soldiers, and still they came crowding in, the sound of their feet on the pavement drowned by the ceaseless tolling far above our heads of the great "mute," the bell which used to be rung in the old times on days when there were emeutes, or riots, in the town. When its last echoes trembled into silence along the shadowy vaultings of the roof there was a sudden tumult of brass and rolling of drums as a military band crashed out a triumphal march. For it was a Soldiers' Mass, and a Mass of Thanksgiving for victory and the freeing of the city, and the only communicants were soldiers. High over the altar, which was barely visible as a thing of real substance in the heavy shadows behind the lights, two proud tricolour flags carried the outlines of the slender Gothic arch up into the darkness above, and on each column all the long way down the church, below twinkling clusters of lights, were flags of the blue, white and red of the Republic. After the thunder of the soldiers' march the organ took up the service of triumph and thanksgiving and prayer and penitence of Army and Church and people.

Among the congregation were a number of Deputies and members of the Paris Municipal Council, who this afternoon presented to the municipality of Metz the flag which in 1870 floated over the Hotel de Ville of the town, and has been kept in Paris ever since, waiting for the day of deliverance. With that symbolic act the period of solemn entries and public welcomes of the Army and representatives of France to the town comes to an end. Christmas Day has seen the birth of the new life of Metz under the sway and guidance of the mother country.

EXPORT OF LUMBER IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Manager of British Columbia Mill Sets Forth Conditions Necessary to Permanent Progress of Industry.

Writing to the editor of the Western Lumberman, Mr. Geo. R. Elliott, manager of the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, says:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the 15th ult., would say that our export lumber trade is a very important problem, and one that should engage the attention of all the lumbermen in the province, whether catering to that trade or not. It should also be treated by the Provincial Government as the most important phase of the lumber business. Our provincial trade and the trade from the prairies, owing to local conditions, comes to us largely without effort, and while it is of great value and importance to B. C. mills, it really amounts to living off ourselves to a great extent, and does not get us anywhere nationally. The rail trade requires the stabilizing effect of a large export business, and until such a time as we have created a good volume of export trade, we will be visited with periods of severe depression in our lumber industry.

The trouble heretofore in our handling of the export business is that the bulk of the manufacturers have treated the export trade as a side issue. When other business was scarce they were anxious for export, when other business was good, they passed up the export. The result has beep the gradual disappearance of our overseas trade. Connections in the export trade, when once made, have to be maintained, irrespective of local conditions existing at the time that such business has been placed before the mills.

While individual effort along the line of securing export trade cannot be condemned, without the co-operation of the whole of the lumber manufacturers of the province as well as the provincial and Dominion governments, individual effort will not produce beneficial results to the industry as a whole. We have to the south of us a large manufacturing district, catering largely to the export trade. Notwithstanding the fact that owing to the position of the mills and location of the plants, they were in a very favorable position to handle export trade by individual effort, we find that they have formed an organization for export trade whereby almost any volume of business can be handled, and the trade uniformly distributed over all parts of the producing district. This organization, controlling the export shipments of Washington and Oregon, is a very strong competitor, and no individual effort on the part of British Columbia manufacturers will make much headway against this competition, especially as we now have to practically rebuild our export trade.

The mills will have to get together, work through one central selling organization, and be prepared to take care of export business in bad times as well as good. British Columbia cannot expect to secure or retain any great volume of export business until such a time as her manufacturers have an organization behind her export branch capable of supplying not less than 6,000,000 feet in each and every month of the year.

It takes many years to build up suitable connections in the markets of Australia, China, South Africa, England and South America, but it takes only the length of time required to write a cable to the effect that it is not possible to quote on one certain requirement from that connection, to sever the connection entirely. Our export buyers are so far away from us that, in order to form a close connection, they have to be assured that they can at all times, irrespective of local conditions existing in British Columbia, secure their lumber requirements from British Columbia mills at a competitive price with the same loading conditions, deliveries, etc., as our competitors to the south are offering.

In Australia, one of our largest natural markets, Canadian lumber will undoubtedly receive a very warm welcome as the result of the great war, but we have to be organized to take care of their trade, and it is largely up to the lumbermen themselves whether they grasp the opportunity now placed in their hands, or allow the chance to slip. The Government cannot accomplish much without the co-operation of the manufacturers.

TELLS OF TRIUMPH OVER PARALYSIS

Dr. James R. Kerr, Ch. M., surgeon-in-charge of the Pilkington special hospital at St. Helens, contributes to Engineering an interesting illustrated article in the work of the hospital. He says: We have to do with restoration of the function, that is, of the usefulness of limbs, and we have to make the best of many a bad job. Modern munitions of war, just as modern factory equipment and industrial processes, carry great possibilities of grievous personal damage on occasion. This hospital concerns itself chiefly with disabilities to arms and legs, and a rapid survey of the types of cases admitted is sufficient to convey an idea of the extent and importance of the speciality. More than 60 per cent of our patients are suffering from damage to one or more of the main nerves. The result is paralysis, complete or partial, of an arm or hand or leg or foot, and loss of feeling in the part which hangs limp, cold and useless. These men must for their own sakes be made fit for wage earning.

Another large class of disability is that which arises from injury to the bony structures. These frequently have added complications, such as a simultaneously received damage to the nerve in the neighborhood of the wound; or the circumstances of the case may have been such that the limb has been saved, but at a cost. To reduce the patient's handicap and to increase his comfort and usefulness is the objective of this hospital.

A large number of joint cases come under treatment, and they are particularly interesting in so far as their presence marks a definite progress in war surgery along the lines of preservative treatment. That the joint has been saved may be sufficient for certain statistics, but, from the patient's point of view, the criterion of complete success is recovery of its funation. It has been our privilege gradually and gently to restore almost full use of many knee joints which would certainly have been lost but for the skill and enterprise of the surgeons who carried out the treatment in the first instance.

Further along this list of troubles we encounter what are well described as "flail" joints—cases where the saving of a limb has been only possible at the expense of an important joint, say an elbow. In some cases it is best to fix the bones by operation at an angle chosen by the patient as the most suitable position for his future work. In several cases special development of muscles, or the transplantation of a muscle to give a suitable leverage for the new conditions, has resulted in a degree of usefulness sufficient to obviate the necessity of an artificial appliance—another alternative.

These three large groups cover a very wide field, but our catalogue of disablements shows almost endless variety. There are numerous disabilities and deformities of hands and feet, all sorts of stiff and useless limbs, and many cases of head wounds with paralysis resulting from injury to the brain, all finding—some more, some less—improvement under the intensive treatment employed.

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The Fushimi Maru leaves this afternoon from the Outer Docks about 5 o'clock for the Orient. She was to have sailed yesterday, but was delayed.

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"Tanlac is the only thing that has helped me, and that's saying a good deal, for I have been trying for more than twenty years to get relief," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Eliza Quayle, residing at 1039 Union Street, Vancouver, while in the Owl Drug Store recently.

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Willie's Excuse

The slang expression "hard boiled egg" to denote a disagreeable person reminds us of a youngster who could not eat an egg without feeling distressed. Chided one day for speaking rudely to his aunt, he said: "I can't help it, mother; she affects me just like an egg."—Boston Transcript.

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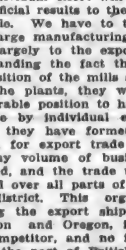

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Again, in his letter of October 5th, 1914, Mr. Davidson says: "On reconsidering the phenomenon of trees united by their roots, I do not think that this would be sufficient proof that the stumps derived any food from the adjacent growing tree. We know of many instances where branches of even trunks growing close to each other have fused, and it seems to me there is every probability of finding roots fused together, particularly in such densely wooded places where the root systems are extensive and the various trees enter into competition with each other.

"From a botanical physiological point of view it will be difficult to obtain necessary details sufficient to prove to botanical physiologists that the stumps obtain their food from neighbouring trees.

"In the first place it is necessary to prove that all stumps, showing this healing tissue, are connected by the root system to some other trees. Second it is necessary to show that where there is no connection with other trees there is no healing tissue. Third, that where there is connection it must be proved that there is a flow of sap and it must be shown in which direction this sap runs.

"Personally, I see no reason why the healing should not be accounted for by the feeding of protoplasm with the reserve-food stored up in the stumps, and that the environment as well as the season at which the stem was cut are important factors in determining whether the stump is likely to show healing tissue."

In a letter of October 16th, 1914, he writes:—"There is absolutely no reason why one should not find frequent cases of roots uniting, especially when the wood and bark are of similar consistence; at the same time one is not justified in assuming that a stump derives food through this source from a living tree. I think you are more likely to be right in assuming that the tree might derive some measure of food from decaying stumps, and if, as you say in your letter this is your supposition, how do you account for the formation of the callus?"

"I think that the explanation I gave you in my letter of 29th, April 1913, is sufficient to account for the supply of food to the cells of the "cork-cambium". There must be a large amount of food stored up in the stumps, and this food is utilized by the "cork-cambium" in the formation of healing tissue.

"The principal factor which has to be taken into account in addition to proper environment, is that there must be some substance in the wood to protect the food supply from the attack of fungi.

"I do not think it necessary to spend much time in ascertaining if the stumps are fed from other trees, until it is proved that the growth does not result from the food stored up in the stumps when the tree was cut. This latter power is already well known in many trees where a certain amount of growth, formation of buds, etc., developed from the cut stumps, and in cases where there is absolutely no reason to suspect fusion of roots.

"I may mention that healing of wounds when a branch has been cut is not on a parallel with the healing of a stump.

"I may mention that in this work you have drawn attention to two interesting features: First, that the roots of one tree may be united with those of another. Second, that the stumps continue to form healing tissue after they have been cut. It is not necessary to assume that the one has anything to do with the other.

"The next point to determine is first, the cause of the union of roots. Second, cause of healing of the wound.

"I am of the opinion that trees will be found which have root connection and which may have shown no healing tissue, and also that trees will be found showing healing tissue, which may show no root connection, in other words I am of the opinion that the two phenomena have no relationship.

"Since you have brought this subject to my attention I am quite interested in it, and should certainly like to have any data you can give me on your work in this direction."

The subject was new to Mr. Davidson and after seeing photographs and specimens and learning that I had always on investigation found that the stumps were united with roots of living trees of the same species, he was of the opinion that the vitality in the stumps was not due to root connection.

The correspondence, etc., which I propose to submit, shows a diversity of opinion on the subject whether the vitality in the stump is occasioned by root union or not, some think one way and some the other.

FIR STUMPS LIVING WITHOUT ANY FOLIAGE

Examples of Douglas Fir stumps covered with a cap of live wood, found on Admiral's Road, Esquimalt Municipality. This shows that the twin tree on the right of the photograph has union with a foliage tree, but with the stumps at the left, though similarly covered, any such union is not disclosed.

RENEWS FOLIAGE BY SPROUTS

Trees grown from sprouts developed from the edge of a burned stump of the Garry Oak (Quercus Garryana), Margate Avenue, Oak Bay Municipality.

CHRISTMAS AT METZ

Christmas—and the French in Metz! Three months ago who would have dreamt it? "Noel, Noel," writes M. Collin, the editor of the Messin, in his Christmas Eve article.

"This is the peace promised to men of good will. And since the demon of the war has been banished to his cave on the other side of the Rhine it is for the rest of us, now that the days of public rejoicing are over, to get to work again. Let each of us take up his part in the social reconstruction of France and our Lorraine."

That is, I believe, typical of the spirit of Metz today. "Well, Mon General," said M. Clemenceau the other day to General Maud'huy, the Governor, "are you happy in Metz?" "Monsieur," he answered, "if I had to change places with le bon Dieu I should ask you to give me a moment to make up my mind."

A moment later General Maud'huy was teaching the children to pronounce the name of their town, not "Mets," but "Mess," as do the true Messins.

Out of doors it is not a Christmas after the heart of Charles Dickens. Yesterday and again today huge flakes of snow that melted as they fell made the streets wet and sloppy. But no one seems to mind, writes a London Times correspondent. At the prefecture yesterday 1,500 little Messins—not one of whom had been allowed by the Germans to see anything of the kind before, at all events during the war— were made happy by the most splendid Christmas tree that I have ever seen, about the twentieth, I should say at a guess, that kind Mme. Mirman and her daughters have made as a labour of love for children and refugees and prisoners.

Later in the evening midnight Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral. That has not happened in Metz on Christmas Eve since 1870. The Germans felt that their hold on the people was too shaky, and they were afraid to allow it.

"It is a big day for France," said a young American officer who was standing by me at the end of the nave half an hour before service began. The beautiful church was already packed from end to end and from aisle to aisle mostly with soldiers, and still they came crowding in, the sound of their feet on the pavement drowned by the ceaseless tolling far above our heads of the great "mute," the bell which used to be rung in the old times on days when there were emeutes, or riots, in the town. When its last echoes trembled into silence along the shadowy vaultings of the roof there was a sudden tumult of brass and rolling of drums as a military band crashed out a triumphal march. For it was a Soldiers'. Mass, and a Mass of Thanksgiving for victory and the freeing of the city, and the only communicants were soldiers. High over the altar, which was barely visible as a thing of real substance in the heavy shadows behind the lights, two proud tricolour flags carried the outlines of the slender Gothic arch up into the darkness above, and on each column all the long way down the church, below twinkling clusters of lights, were flags of the blue, white and red of the Republic. After the thunder of the soldiers' march the organ took up the service of triumph and thanksgiving and prayer and penitence of Army and Church and people.

Among the congregation were a number of Deputies and members of the Paris Municipal Council, who this afternoon presented to the municipality of Metz the flag which in 1870 floated over the Hotel de Ville of the town, and has been kept in Paris ever since, waiting for the day of deliverance. With that symbolic act the period of solemn entries and public welcomes of the Army and representatives of France to the town comes to an end. Christmas Day has seen the birth of the new life of Metz under the sway and guidance of the mother country.

EXPORT OF LUMBER IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Manager of British Columbia Mill Sets Forth Conditions Necessary to Permanent Progress of Industry.

Writing to the editor of the Western Lumberman, Mr. Geo. R. Elliott, manager of the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, says:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the 15th ult., would say that our export lumber trade is a very important problem, and one that should engage the attention of all the lumbermen in the province, whether catering to that trade or not. It should also be treated by the Provincial Government as the most important phase of the lumber business. Our provincial trade and the trade from the prairies, owing to local conditions, comes to us largely without effort, and while it is of great value and importance to B. C. mills, it really amounts to living off ourselves to a great extent, and does not get us anywhere nationally. The rail trade requires the stabilising effect of a large export business, and until such a time as we have created a good volume of export trade, we will be visited with periods of severe depression in our lumber industry.

The trouble heretofore in our handling of the export business is that the bulk of the manufacturers have treated the export trade as a side issue. When other business was scarce they were anxious for export, when other business was good, they passed up the export. The result has been the gradual disappearance of our overseas trade. Connections in the export trade, when once made, have to be maintained, irrespective of local conditions existing at the time that such business has been placed before the mills.

While individual effort along the line of securing export trade cannot be condemned, without the co-operation of the whole of the lumber manufacturers of the province as well as the provincial and Dominion governments, individual effort will not produce beneficial results to the industry as a whole. We have to the south of us a large manufacturing district, catering largely to the export trade. Notwithstanding the fact that owing to the position of the mills and location of the plants, they were in a very favorable position to handle export trade by individual effort, we find that they have formed an organisation for export trade whereby almost any volume of business can be handled, and the trade uniformly distributed over all parts of the producing district. This organization, controlling the export shipments of Washington and Oregon, is a very strong competitor, and no individual effort on the part of British Columbia manufacturers will make much headway against this competition, especially as we now have to practically rebuild our export trade.

The mills will have to get together, work through one central selling organization, and be prepared to take care of export business in bad times as well as good. British Columbia cannot expect to secure or retain any great volume of export business until such a time as her manufacturers have an organization behind her export branch capable of supplying not less than 6,000,000 feet in each and every month of the year.

It takes many years to build up suitable connections in the markets of Australia, China, South Africa, England and South America, but it takes only the length of time required to write a cable to the effect that it is not possible to quote on one certain requirement from that connection, to sever the connection entirely. Our export buyers are so far away from us that, in order to form a close connection, they have to be assured that they can at all times, irrespective of local conditions existing in British Columbia, secure their lumber requirements from British Columbia mills at a competitive price with the same loading conditions, deliveries, etc., as our competitors to the south are offering.

In Australia, one of our largest natural markets, Canadian lumber will undoubtedly receive a very warm welcome as the result of the great war, but we have to be organised to take care of their trade, and it is largely up to the lumbermen themselves whether they grasp the opportunity now placed in their hands, or allow the chance to slip. The Government cannot accomplish much without the co-operation of the manufacturers.

TELLS OF TRIUMPH OVER PARALYSIS

Dr. James R. Kerr, Ch. M., surgeon-in-charge of the Pilkington special hospital at St. Helens, contributes to Engineering an interesting illustrated article in the work of the hospital. He says: We have to do with restoration of the function, that is, or the usefulness of limbs, and we have to make the best of many a bad job. Modern munitions of war, just as modern factory equipment and industrial processes, carry great possibilities of grievous personal damage on occasion. This hospital concerns itself chiefly with disabilities to arms and legs, and a rapid survey of the types of cases admitted is sufficient to convey an idea of the extent and importance of the speciality. More than 60 per cent of our patients are suffering from damage to one or more of the main nerves. The result is paralysis, complete or partial, of an arm or hand or leg or foot, and loss of feeling in the part which hangs limp, cold and useless. These men must for their own sakes be made fit for wage earning.

Another large class of disability is that which arises from injury to the bony structures. These frequently have added complications, such as a simultaneously received damage to the nerve in the neighborhood of the wound; or the circumstances of the case may have been such that the limb has been saved, but at a cost. To reduce the patient's handicap and to increase his comfort and usefulness is the objective of this hospital.

A large number of joint cases come under treatment, and they are particularly interesting in so far as their presence marks a definite progress in war surgery along the lines of preservative treatment. That the joint has been saved may be sufficient for certain statistics, but, from the patient's point of view, the criterion of complete success is recovery of its function. It has been our privilege gradually and gently to restore almost full use of many knee joints which would certainly have been lost but for the skill and enterprise of the surgeons who carried out the treatment in the first instance.

Further along this list of troubles we encounter what are well described as "flail" joints—cases where the saving of a limb has been only possible at the expense of an important joint, say an elbow. In some cases it is best to fix the bones by operation at an angle chosen by the patient as the most suitable position for his future work. In several cases special development of muscles, or the transplantation of a muscle to give a suitable leverage for the new conditions, has resulted in a degree of usefulness sufficient to obviate the necessity of an artificial appliance—another alternative.

These three large groups cover a very wide field, but our catalogue of disablements shows almost endless variety. There are numerous disabilities and deformities of hands and feet, all sorts of stiff and useless limbs, and many cases of head wounds with paralysis resulting from injury to the brain, all finding—some more, some less—improvement under the intensive treatment employed.

The resources of modern reconstructive surgery are very great, and it has been the privilege of those of us who before the war had been devoting ourselves to industrial accidents, particularly those involving bones, tendons and nerves, to apply the principles and experiences to the treatment of war injuries. The operative and post-operative methods required for these cases have been improved through the recent experience derived from the enormous number of examples provided by the war, and it is apparent that the workman maimed by industrial accident should have like advantages for treatment.

The Fushimi Maru leaves this afternoon from the Outer Docks about 5 o'clock for the Orient. She was to have sailed yesterday, but was delayed.

SHE HAD SUFFERED EVER SINCE A GIRL

Mrs. Quayle Tried Twenty Years to Find Right Medicine — Tanlac Restores Her.

"Tanlac is the only thing that has helped me, and that's saying a good deal, for I have been trying for more than twenty years to get relief," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. Eliza Quayle, residing at 1032 Union Street, Vancouver, while in the Owl Drug Store recently.

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age," she continued, "I have suffered with terrible headaches, biliousness and stomach trouble. My food would invariably sour on my stomach, and the gas formed by it would bloat me up and keep me feeling miserable for hours. This gas would get up into my chest and cause my heart to beat and palpitate so I could hardly get my breath. I couldn't walk up a short flight of stairs or a little incline without being completely exhausted and out of breath when I reached the top. I often suffered with severe bilious spells, which would nauseate me, and there were such terrific pains through my temples that I could hardly see. I could hardly endure my suffering at times, and would just have to give up and go to bed. I was extremely nervous, and many a night I would just lay awake tossing, rolling and suffering, never closing my eyes for sleep.

"I had been advised to have an operation, and it had begun to look like I would have to submit to that terrible experience, for nothing in the way of medicines seemed to reach my case. But Tanlac is not like anything else I have ever tried, and I will always feel grateful to the good people who told me about it in the papers, for the results I have gotten from it have been perfectly wonderful already and I have just finished my third bottle. My stomach is in better condition than it has been at any time since I was a girl. My appetite is just splendid. I thoroughly enjoy all my meals and everything agrees with me, for I am never bothered with gas, bloating or shortness of breath enough to notice it any more. I have also been relieved of biliousness, headaches and nervousness and have gained several pounds in weight. I now sleep fine every night and feel stronger and better in every way. I can sincerely recommend Tanlac because it is the only medicine that has ever given me relief."

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Rescue the English.

Self-determination is a grand idea, which should be extended to the English people. They might, if they could, wish to break loose from the British Empire . . . where Welshmen and Scotsmen and Australians and Irishmen and South Africans and Canadians and New Zealanders and so forth have charge of so many things. A movement for the rescue of the oppressed and downtrodden English is in order.—New York Sun.

Willie's Excuse

The slang expression "hard boiled egg" to denote a disagreeable person reminds us of a youngster who could not eat an egg without feeling distressed. Chided one day for speaking rudely to his aunt, he said: "I can't help it, mother; she affects me just like an egg."—Boston Transcript.

Entering Oriental Field

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made today that the Alaska Steamship Co. had decided to enter the Puget Sound-Orient service and would dispatch the steamer Victoria on the first voyage next week.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing says they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are botheriae you, even a little, take steps to save them before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen the eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by the leading druggists.

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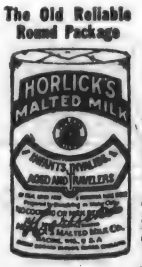

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BEEDHAM—On January 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beedham, a son.

FOXGORD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Foxgord, 1917 Shakespeare Street, February 1, a son.

MARRIAGE

BROWN-HALE—On Wednesday, Jan. 22nd inst., at St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. G. S. Anderson, Alma Gwendoline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale, of this city, to Charles Henry Brown, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. Niobe, Halifax.

DEATHS

MOSS—The death occurred on January 30, at his home, 1219 Walnut Street, of Albert George Moss, aged 40 years; born in Buckinghamshire, England, a resident of Victoria for the past eight years. He was a returned soldier, lately attached to the 88th Battalion. He is survived by besides his widow, of this city, a mother, four brothers and four sisters in England.

The funeral, with full military honors, will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Col. Andrews will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Congregational Church, Sunday, February 2, Popular Evening Service. Subject—"Nowadays" or "Who's for the Good Old Days."

Victoria Review No. 1, Maccabees, Whist Drive, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 8 o'clock, at 2109 Vancouver Street, cor. Pembroke. Light refreshments; prizes. Admission 25c.

G.W.V.A.—Don't forget the usual weekly "500" in our club room, 512 Fort Street, on Monday, February 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. Scrip prizes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society hold their next whist drive at Mrs. McIntosh, 309 Henry Street, Victoria West, Wednesday, 5th, at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

The Victoria Women's Liberal Association will hold their usual monthly meeting in Arcade Building on Monday evening, February 3rd, at 8 o'clock. All members asked to attend.

Daughters and Maids of England—A Silver Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Javan, 1856 Chestnut Street, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, from 3 to 6, in aid of furnishing room in United Service Club for returned soldiers.

Women's Canadian Club Meeting, Empress Hotel Ballroom, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 3:15. Speaker, Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, Prof. of English, University of B.C. Subject, "Some Characteristics of Contemporary Verse."

Important. General Board W.C.T.U. in Y. W. C. A. Monday, February 3, 3 p.m.

Five Hundred (military), Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, Thursday, February 6th, at 8 p.m., in aid of sailors' comforts. Good prizes. No. 2 car passes door.

Women's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A., assisted by H.M.S. Lancaster concert party, will give a concert in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Wednesday, February 5, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Come early.

Foresters' Whist Drive, Saturday night, in A. O. F. Hall, 8:30 sharp.

Alice announces that her hair is now all her own. TONIFOAM grew it. Try a bottle.

G.W.V.A. The regular general meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. Every member is requested to be present for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House. Open daily except Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Public study classes, Sundays and Fridays at 8 p.m. Free library. Miss M. Priestley, secretary. Phone 736.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after Matins. Matins, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Men's Bible Class, 4 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; sermon by the rector. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. 7 p.m., Evensong and "Service of Praise." At this service the best known and most popular hymns and chants will be used. Visitors cordially welcome.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Matins, 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, procession, 7 p.m. Thursdays and Saints Day, Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller.

St. James' Church, Quebec St. Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 1919. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. 2:45 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong. Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., rector.

St. Mary's, Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion. 3 p.m., Children's Service. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. The Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, B.C. Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.; preacher, the Rt. Rev. Charles deV. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia. Shortened form of evensong at 7 p.m., with special music.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, "The Choice of the Cross by Jesus." Evening, 7:30, "Heaven and Immortality." Sunday School open session, 2:30. Communion at close of morning service.

First Baptist Church, Yates and Quadra. Rev. P. C. Parker, M.A., pastor. Morning, 11, the Rev. Dr. Bryce. Evening, 7:30, Mr. J. M. Graham, Y.M.C.A. secretary.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Hall, 1041 North Park St. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Lecture, 3:30 p.m.; subject, "Resurrection, Not Death, the Gate to Life Eternal."

Christadelphians, A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Memorial service, 10:30 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Ten Kings of Daniel's Vision." Seats free.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, February 2, "Love." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, cor. Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne. 10 a.m., classes. 11 a.m., Public Service; the pastor. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., organ recital, Mr. Parsons. 7:30 p.m., Public Service; the pastor. Communion Service following. Splendid music by large choir. Missionary meetings: Monday, 8 p.m.; Rev. R. E. S. Taylor, B.A.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Rev. Dr. Sipprell.

Centennial, Gorge Road. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor. Special missionary sermons. 11 a.m., Rev. S. Cook; 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. M. Thompson. All cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES

(Continued)

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, Hall 116 Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Christ Has Come." 7:30 subject, "The Reality of the Unseen."

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Services today: 11 a.m., Public Worship. 2:30 p.m., Bible School. 7:30 p.m., Public Worship. Rev. John McKay, Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will preach at both services. Soloist, Mr. Edmund Petch.

First, corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Sixth anniversary of Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster's induction. Special preacher: Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver. Subjects: Morning, "Getting God's Point of View"; evening, "Will the Church Accept Her Challenge?" Chorus of 100 voices will give "The Messiah" February, second Sunday.

St. Paul's, Henry Street, Victoria West. 11, Ambassador Page, of Tibetian Mission. 2:30, the Very Rev. Colin Fletcher, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. 7:30, Dr. Maclean: Questionnaire and Song Service. "Why I Attend Church"; hear reasons given by those attending.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7 p.m.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritual Church meets St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Soul culture class, 3 p.m. 7:30 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Isles. Circles Monday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B.D. Service at 11. Evening at 7:30. Mr. F. C. Norris; subject, Religion in the Light of Modern Psychology."

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745 FRONT SRREET—New cottage with four large bright rooms, bath and pantry; open fireplace in front room; low taxes. A snap at $2,100, on terms.

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(Continued)

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ON account of enquiries, we are reopening our Real Estate Department, and want listings of houses in Victoria and vicinity. R. V. Winch & Co., Winch Bldg. Phone 5130.

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AN excellent suburban home of 5 rooms, open fireplace, bath and toilet with beautiful outlook, with 10 acres of very choice land, fruit, chickens, 5 acres in pasture, barn and outbuildings, all wire fenced. No phone information. See Cross & Co., Belmont House.

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Phone 5900.

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25¾ ACRES, on good road, 6 acres partly cleared, about 4 or 5 acres good bottom land, balance bench land; house of 3 rooms with brick chimney; 2 chicken houses and cow sheds; concrete cistern. $1,600 on terms.

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TWO acres partly cleared, good beach, $1,500 on terms.

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ACREAGE

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ACREAGE Wanted—I have steady enquiry for small parcels of improved acreage within 20 miles of the city. If you wish to dispose of your farm. Send me the particulars. A. Lineham, Fairfield Block, 1002 Douglas.

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FOR Sale—Wilton carpet, 7x9, like new, price $22.50. The Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

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WANTED—Sixty second-hand chairs, suitable for hall. Send price and particulars to Frank Frudd, Post Office, Metchosin.

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WANTED—Motor launch, about 20 feet, must be in perfect running order and seaworthy. Waddell, R.M.D., Albert Head.

WANTED—Upright piano in first class condition; must be of standard make and cheap for cash. Box 1273 Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WANTED to Buy—Infant's pram, in good condition, or exchange new go-cart. Phone 3207, between 10 and 11 a.m.

WANTED—Any class of old metals; any class of junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1336. City Junk Co. H. Aaronson, 555 Johnson Street. House phone, 5644L.

WANTED — Will pay cash for large drawing board and instruments for bandsaw wood lathe and small electric motor, separately or by the lot. Box 4691 Colonist.

WANTED to purchase whole or part furniture for 5 rooms. 1353 Amelia St. or box 4402 Colonist.

WANTED—Buyers of the best local pickles, Catsup, Marmalades, Vinegars, etc. Camosun Brand. Canada Food Board Licence 14-55.

WE pay top prices for clothing, furniture, stoves, old teeth, and anything of value. Call anywhere any time. Phone 3315.

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WE BUY ANYTHING FROM A TEACUP TO A PIANO.
DON'T HESITATE. PHONE US.
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747 FORT STREET. PHONE 1765

WANTED
False Teeth
at 565 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Good secondhand cook stoves; highest prices paid. Will buy good class furniture. Kerr's, 1826 Government St.

WE have a few slightly-used machines to clear at reduced prices. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1214 Broad St.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Friday, keys. Phone 780Y.

IF person who took bicycle belonging to returned soldier from curb near Dixie Ross store Thursday night, will return it to Peden Bros., otherwise legal action will follow as party is known. L. D. G. Williams.

LOST—Cocker spaniel pup, near shipyards. Phone 6098R.

LOST—Will the lady who phoned 118 re lost tabby Persian cat please phone again.

LOST—Thursday evening, gold wrist watch and chain. Return Westholme Hotel office. Reward.

LOST—Friday, in Maynard's Auctioneer Rooms, lady's gold wrist watch. Reward. Box 1373 Colonist.

LOST—Early in January, green crystal hat pin. Return to Mackay & Gillespie. Reward.

LOST—In library, eyeglass chain. Phone 1607R.

LOST—Prayer book a few weeks ago, between Hillside and Moss. Phone 1156R.

LOST—Car number plate 14554. Finder please notify phone No. 3211R.

LOST—Brown striped rug between golf links and Fairfield Rd. Finder please phone 2584.

LOST—Tabby Persian cat, from 1039 Pemberton Road. Phone 118.

LOST — Gold filigree earring. Finder return to the Empress Studio, 1305 Government St. Reward.

LOST—Sapphire solitaire ring. Finder please return to office, Montrose Rooms, or phone 4820. Sentimental value. Reward.

LOST—On Wednesday night, between Fort Street and Belmont Blk., lady's silver wrist watch. Reward. K Boot Shop, Government Street.

LOST—Bicycle pump with the name of Thos. Plimley on. Finder please write Box 4545 Colonist.

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park or vicinity, a lady's handbag containing bank books, card case, keys and other articles. Return to 52 Linden Ave. or Box 1461 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet, with heart set with pearls and torquois. Please phone 2325R. Reward

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money in Kirkhams or between Kirkhams and Victoria Jewelry Co., Government St. Please leave at Box 1292 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Grey Persian cat. Phone 2555 or 3922R. Dr. Keown. Reward.

STRAYED from the Highland District, one bay filly rising 3 years old. Anyone finding same please phone 1267R1. Reward.

SOILED Hockey Skates, value $2.50, now $1.50. Plimley & Ritchie, 611 View St.

STRAYED from Oak Bay Junction—Pure white Siberian Spitz, 6 months old. Reward. Phone 649.

WILL McSoutham kindly return the waterproof cape which was lent him when fishing the Matson lake millstream on November 12 last. Waddell, R.M.D., Albert Head.

WILL the lady who was known to take a parcel containing girl's evening dress from Spencer's rest room on Saturday afternoon please return to Colonist office and save further trouble.

$20 LOST on afternoon of February 1st while shopping. Reward. Phone 3718R.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c night and up; $2.00 weekly and up; best location; no bar. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

FURNISHED bed-sitting room, open grate, with large room for housekeeping; gas range, sink, good location. Phone 2956L.

GOOD rooms, single and double, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Mrs. Thompson, 2217 Blanshard St. Phone 3295L.

LARGE furnished bedroom, overlooking Esquimalt Harbor. Apply Box 1365 Colonist.

NEAR park and ball grounds, well furnished bed-sitting room; home privileges. Phone 6178R.

SUITABLE for 2 gentlemen, in private family, new furniture, twin beds, all conveniences and use of phone; also single room, convenient to Oak Bay Hotel golf links or Willows camp. 1217 St. Patrick St.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

A BRIGHT front bed-sitting room furnished, wanted by lady in town, or close in, immediately; open grate, use of gas, moderate terms. Reply Box 1392 Colonist.

GENTLEMAN staying in Victoria about 3 months would greatly appreciate comfortable bed-sitting room with private family, preferably including full or partial board, within easy distance of Post Office. Box 1389 Colonist.

ONE or 2 rooms wanted by lady and daughter, furnished or unfurnished, Fairfield district; permanency. Box 1327 Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished bedroom with gas ring or small housekeeping room. Box 1376 Colonist.

WANTED—Comfortable bed-sitting room with breakfast, required by gentleman near Christ Church Cathedral. Box 1317 Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

COLLINSON Apartments, 1116 Collinson. Nicely furnished, 4 or 5 room apartment. Adults only.

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UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 257 Cook Street.

UNFURNISHED three-room suite in modern apartment house. Phone 2697.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

A SMALL flat or house furnished, or partly furnished or unfurnished. Must be modern and have fireplace. If rent is moderate would not object to lease. Reply stating rent to P.O. Box 820 City.

WANTED immediately by married couple, no children, small modern furnished flat or cottage, for three months. Box 1370 Colonist.

WANTED—Small furnished cottage, suite with 2 bedrooms or housekeeping apartments. Apply Sergt. Atkins, Balmoral Hotel.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED, by Gentleman—Good sized room, furnished or unfurnished, with access to water and toilet, in neighborhood of Jubilee Hospital. Box 1305 Colonist.

WANTED—Home for elderly invalid lady, able to pay for care required. Reply Box 1250 Colonist.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—Four-roomed apartment, business man and wife. Phone 3989Y.

ROOM AND BOARD

"CAHALAN"

AT "CAHALAN" 226 Douglas St., select quiet boarding house, opposite Beacon Hill Park, near beach and car; terms moderate; under new management. Phone 6213. Canada Food Board Licence No. 10-10138.

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FOUR rooms, 313 Dallas Rd.; hot and cold water; by Outer Wharf.

HARRISVILLE, 1148 Oscar St., just off Cook; quiet, select board and residence. Phone 3351X.

LADY offers good home with every care and attention to one or two children. 66 Dallas Road.

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VERNON HOUSE, 926 Humboldt Street. First class room and board, central. Phone 4887L.

TO Rent—Comfortable bedroom with breakfast, James Bay. Phone 1957R.

WANTED—Room with board preferred, for single gentleman, returned, close to city. Reply, giving terms and particulars, to Box 1313 Colonist.

YOUNG gentleman seeks room and board; in private family preferred. Box 4648 Colonist.

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BED-Sitting room with use of kitchen. Phone 2414L.

DELHI Hotel, 619 Yates St.—Under new management. Housekeeping rooms, also rooms with use of public kitchen, where guests may do their own cooking. Terms reasonable.

FOR Rent—Comfortable bed-sitting room. 957 Mears St.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 901 Burdett; gas and open firegrates. Phone 4800L.

LARGE front furnished or unfurnished room; hot and cold water. Suit couple. 1233 Fort St.

TO Let—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 3003R.

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A NICE large unfurnished front room, with open fireplace, for rent in private house, with use of kitchen, close in; rent $1 weekly. Box 1385 Colonist.

FOR Rent—Six-roomed house, modern, 521 Springfield Avenue; vacant Feb. 10; rent $25 per month, to count from Feb. 15. No objection to 2 small families. Would give lease if wanted. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. Phone 11.

HOUSEBOAT, 3 rooms, near shipyards. $100. Apply 701 Craigflower Rd.

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TO Rent—Cottage, 1757 Fort St., rent $10. Apply 1763 Fort St.

TO Let—7-roomed house, 127 Government Street. Phone 3510R.

1228 OSCAR STREET (Fairfield)—Seven rooms, 3 bedrooms. House will be fixed up to suit reliable tenant. Rent $20. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED to Rent—Six or 7-room house, give full particulars. Phone 3989Y.

WANTED—Small house, near car; would purchase furniture if reasonable. Box 1305 Colonist.

WANTED—A house, flat or housekeeping rooms during session. Must be furnished, Apply Post Office Box 216 Victoria.

WANTED, unfurnished — Modern five-roomed bungalow, with garage preferred, by young married couple; no children. Phone 973R.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

EIGHT-roomed house near Menzies St. and Dallas Road. Apply 100 Kingston Street.

EIGHT-room furnished dwelling, garage, good location, $65. McPherson & Fullerton Bros. Phone 1888.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, 5-room bungalow, furnace, nice location. Phone 5403L.

FURNISHED 6-room bungalow, modern, garage, good garden, rent $45. 383 Sunrise Ave. Phone 5611L.

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TO Let—Furnished cottage, Rock Bay Avenue. Phone 3999L.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FOUR or 5-room bungalow, close to car. Will give from $15 to $20 per month. No agents. Box 1277 Colonist.

WANTED to rent furnished house or apartment for March 1st, by couple. Phone 729R.

WANTED—Small well furnished house, good district; reasonable rent; will lease if suitable. J. H. Talling, B. A. Trust Co., Vancouver.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AT Victoria contest second, and at Puliman, Wash., sixth out of 93 pens, is our official record for December, 1918. Eggs worth $14 from 12 hens in one winter month. Write for illustrated price list and book those White Leghorn chicks or early hatching eggs today. T. W. Palmer, R.M.D. No. 4 Victoria, or phone 4055X2.

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BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road. Phone 4063L.

CYPHERS Adaptable Hovers, $10.00. Outdoor brooder, $20.00, for sale. A. Butler, Cadboro Bay P.O.

CANARIES, Rollers, crested Belgians. 2535 Work Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

CAN you supply Flemish Giant bucks (thoroughbred), over 3 months; any color. Apply Box 1330 Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Plymouth cockerel, good laying strain. 321 Michigan St. Phone 1380L.

FOR Sale—Pedigree Airedale pup, 10 months, $25. Phone 5372X.

FOR Sale—Two black Minorca cockerels. Phone 5645L.

FOR Sale—A lot of choice breeding ewes. Apply George Clark, Sidney.

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FOR Sale—Belgian Hare does; $2 each. 1273 Pembroke.

FOR Sale, hatching eggs, from vigorous, heavy-laying strain of pure-bred White Wyandottes, $2 per 15; $6 per 50; $10 per 100. Samuel H. Turner, Pioneer Poultry Farm, Wellington, B.C.

FOR Sale, orange sable Pomeranian, female, pedigreed; cheap. Phone 3463L after 6 p.m.

FOR sale, sows, brood and in pig; also young pigs. Moon, Parson's Bridge.

FOR Sale—Rhode Island Red pullets; laying. 309 Michigan, James Bay.

FOR Sale—One Guernsey Jersey cow, 3rd calf, fresh on Feb. 1, with heifer calf. A. M. Bowmen, "Ardmore," Sidney, B.C.

FOR Sale—Pedigree Holstein bull, 3 years, good stock bull, $150, worth money for beef; also 1 heavy gelding, 6 years, good worker; 1 standard bred filly, 4 years, cheap. Apply W. Heaton, Saanichton. Phone 15Y.

FOR Sale—Two good cows, one Jersey, third calf, the other Holstein, first calf; also heifer calf, 9 months. Address, 620 Seaforth St. W. Phone 3490Y.

FOR Sale—Yorkshire sow, one year old; also registered Berkshire boar, 10 months old. W. Peddle, Easter Rd., near Saanich Road.

FOR Sale—Cyphers incubator, 60 egg capacity; also two Rock roosters. Would exchange for Rhodes, Black Minorcas or Rock pullets. 487 Monterey Ave.

FOR Sale—Maltese poodle puppies, 717 Queen's Ave. Phone 4596L.

FOR Sale—White Wyandotte cockerels, Regal strain; make good stock birds. Apply 620 Dunedin St. Phone 5784R.

FOR Sale—Two pairs pure bred white rabbits, six months old. Phone 5698L.

FOR Sale—Eight brood sows, Poland China, Yorks and Berks; also 8 Duroc Jerseys, 7 weeks. Box 1151, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Team, 2,600 lbs. F. Lindsay, Sluggets Station.

FOR R.I. Red cockerels, apply W. Matthews, Mt. Tolmie P.O.

GOOD singing canaries for sale. Apply 2521 Blanshard Street.

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GOATKEEPERS, join the B. C. Goatbreeders' Association, only $1 a year, including subscription to the Goat World Magazine. Write Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

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NEW Zealand buck, pure bred, at stud. 228 Douglas Street. Phone 1716.

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POULTRY houses, two 36 feet long, in sections of 12 feet, will sell to suit customer; new last Fall; sell cheap. Box 1388 Colonist.

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SELECTED Leghorn and Barred Rock cockerels from pure bred stock for sale. W. J. Neal, Colwood P. O.

SMALL incubator wanted. State make, size, and price. Box 7456 Colonist.

S. C. WHITE Leghorn pullets and hens; also one R.I. Red cockerel. Apply 910 Cook Street.

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WANTED—Sound horse, quiet, about 9 years, used to cultivator. Box 1088, Colonist.

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AN Auto Bargain—Almost new 1918 5-passenger Chevrolet, demountable rims, self-starter, electric lights, etc. Owner must have cash. Worth $1,085, will take 20 per cent off for cash. May be seen at Cameron's, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

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RE CANADA SHIPPING ACT
RE PRINCESS SOPHIA INVESTIGATION

Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., at the Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., is fixed as the time and place for proceeding with the investigation before the Commissioner in the above matter.

AULAY MORRISON,
Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—23575).

DR. OSWALD MEREDITH JONES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Oswald Meredith Jones, late of Victoria, B.C., deceased, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1913, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 19th day of June, 1918, by Kathleen E. Jones, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executrix, c.o. Royal Trust Company, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1919, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said Testator or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said Executrix at the said office of the Royal Trust Company on or before the 22nd day of February, 1919.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1919.

A. P. LUXTON,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Moss, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Henry Moss, who died on or about the 9th day of November, 1918, at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, or against the firm of Henry Moss & Son, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for John Arthur Worthington and Henry Sylvanus Moss, executors and trustees under the will of the said Henry Moss, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 31st day of March, 1919, the said John Arthur Worthington and Henry Sylvanus Moss will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said John Arthur Worthington and Henry Sylvanus Moss will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of January, 1919.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
848 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

No. 2028.
A BY-LAW

To Amend By-law Number 1691 of the Corporation known as "Fort Street from Linden Avenue to Yates Street Expropriation By-law, 1914."

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA enacts as follows:

1. The said By-law, Number 1691, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as amended by By-law Number 1956, is hereby further amended by striking out Subsection Four (4) of Section One (1) thereof and substituting the following:

(4) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being part of Section Two (2), Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section, thence easterly along the northerly boundary of said Section sixty-six (66) feet; thence southerly to a point on the northerly boundary of Fort Street distant in an easterly direction sixty-five feet three inches (65 feet 3 inches) from the point of intersection of said northerly boundary of Fort Street with the westerly boundary of said Section; thence westerly along said northerly boundary of Fort Street sixty-five feet three inches (65 feet 3 inches) to the westerly boundary of said Section; thence northerly along said westerly boundary sixty-six (66 feet) more or less, to the point of commencement.

2. The said By-law, Number 1691, as amended by By-law Number 1956, is further amended by striking out Sub-section Twenty (20) of Section One (1) thereof and substituting the following:

(20) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being part of Section Two (2), Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly boundary of said Section Two (2), distant in an easterly direction sixty-six feet (66 feet) from the northwest corner of said Section; thence easterly along said northerly boundary to the northeast corner of said Section; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Section forty-three feet (43 feet) more or less, to the northerly boundary of Fort Street; thence westerly along said northerly boundary of Fort Street, to a point distant in an easterly direction sixty-five feet three inches (65 feet 3 inches) from the point of intersection of said northerly boundary of Fort Street with the westerly boundary of said Section; thence northerly to the point of commencement.

3. The said By-law, Number 1691, as amended by By-law Number 1956, is hereby further amended by striking out Subsection Twenty-one (21) of said Section One (1) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

(21) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and known and described as all that certain piece or parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, and being part of Section 1 (1), Spring Ridge, and more particularly described as commencing at the northwest corner of said Section; thence running east along the northerly boundary of said Section about seventy feet (70 feet) to the intersection with the northerly boundary of Fort Street; thence southwesterly along the said northerly boundary of Fort Street about eighty feet (80 feet) to the westerly boundary of said Section; thence north to point of beginning about forty-two feet (42 feet), the whole forming a triangle and same which was conveyed to Thomas Wood by Thomas Robert Mitchell by deed dated the 31st day of July, A.D., 1863, registered in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the name of Arthur O. Noakes, in Absolute Fees Book, Vol. 26, Fol. 157, No. 19865-C.

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Fort Street, from Linden Avenue to Yates Street Expropriation By-law, 1914, Amendment By-law, 1919."

Passed the Municipal Council the 13th day of January, A.D., 1919.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 20th day of January, A.D., 1919.

ROBERT J. PORTER,
Mayor.
[L.S.]
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

TRADING IS LIGHT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Transactions Practically Confined to Speculative Shares—Strength of French Issues Features Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The hollow and superficial tone of the week-end session of the stock market was forcibly illustrated by the leadership of Ohio Cities Gas, that speculative issue making a gross recession of five points on news of a new stock offering. Other speculative issues in which the shorts recently have been active reacted sharply.

United States Steel and affiliated industrials were fractionally lower, also investment rails, while secondary transportations continued to yield under the influence of further realizing in Texas and Pacific.

The balance of the market was featureless. Sales amounted to 175,000 shares.

The strength of French bonds, especially French Government 5½s, at the new maximum of 105 3-16 and Paris 6s at par, a large fractional gain, were the noteworthy features of the bond market. Dealings in the first named issue were especially extensive on announcement that they will be paid in dollar exchange instead of France at the time of maturity. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $7,650,000. United States bonds, registered 4s, declined ⅛ per cent. on call. Other pre-war issues showed no alteration for the week.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	68½	68½	68½
Am. Sugar Rfg.	112	112	112
Am. Can. Co., com.	46	46	46
Am. Car Fdy.	88½	87⅞	88
Am. Cotton Oil	43	42	43
Am. Locomotive	59	59	59
Am. Smelt and Ref.	71⅝	71	71⅛
Am. T. and Tel.	100	99¾	100
Am. Wool com.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	78¼	78¼	78¼
Anaconda Mining	59¼	59	59¼
Agr. Chemical	100¼	100¼	100¼
Atchison	91B	91B	91B
Atlantic Gulf	97	97	97
Baldwin Loco	66½	66	66½
Baltimore and Ohio	45	45	45
Bethlehem Steel	59	58½	58⅞
Brooklyn Transit	20	19⅞	19⅞
Canadian Pacific	157	157¼	157¼
Central Leather	58½	58½	58½
Crucible Steel	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	55	54⅝	54⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	37	36⅝	36⅝
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	23	23	23
Cons Gas	93½	93½	93½
Chino Copper	33⅝	33	33
Cal. Petroleum	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Chile Copper	18	17&	17⅞
Corn Products	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Distillers Sec	54⅛	54¼	54⅜
Erie	16	16	16
Gen. Electric	148⅛	146⅝	146⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	60⅝	59⅞	60⅝
Gt. No. Ore	60⅝	59⅞	60⅝
Gt. Northern pfd.	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Hide and Lea pfd.	87	86¼	87
Inspiration Cop.	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞
Int'l Nickel	25	24⅞	24⅞
Int'l Mer. Marine	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	97⅝	96⅝	97⅝
Illinois Central	97½	97½	97½
Kennecott Copper	33	32½	32½
Lehigh Valley	55¼	55¼	55¼
Lack. Steel	64B	64B	64B
Louisville and N.	113½B	113½B	113½B
Maxwell Motors	30¼	29	30¼
Midvale Steel	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
Mex. Petroleum	166½	165	165⅝
Miami Copper	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
National Lead	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	28	28	28
New York Central	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Norfolk and Western	105⅛	105½	105½
Northern Pacific	90⅝	90½	90⅝
N.Y., Ont. and Western	19	19	19
N.Y. Air Brake	94	92¾	92¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	44¼	44⅛	44⅛
Pressed Steel Car	62½	62½	62½
Reading	78	78	78
Ry. Steel Spring	71⅛	71½	71½
Ray Cons Mining	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Republic Steel	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Southern Pacific	98	97⅛	97½
Southern Ry. com.	26⅛	26¼	26⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	51⅝	51⅛	51⅛
The Texas Company	190½	189	189¼
Union Pacific	127	126⅛	127
Utah Copper	69½	69½	69⅛
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	102½	102	102
U.S. Rubber	75⅛	74⅝	75⅛
U.S. Steel com	90⅛	89¼	89½
U.S. Steel pfd.	113¼	113¼	113¼
Virginia Chem.	53	53	53
Western Union	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Wabash R.R. Co.	7⅝B	7⅞B	7⅞B
Willy's Overland	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Westinghouse Elec	41¼	41¼	41¼
Am. Sum. Tob.	100¼	98¼	99¼
Am. In. Corp.	53½	53½	53⅝
Gen. Motors	125½	124⅝	125½
In. Paper	34	33⅝	34
Tob. Prod.	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
Pan. Amer.	68	67⅞	67⅞
Lib. Loan	99.00	99.00	99.00
Con. Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
102 Pemberton Block.

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Petrol	$ .01	$ .02
Athabasca Oil	.34	.39
B.C. Permanent Loan	45.00	60.00
Bowena Copper	....	.31
Cork Province	.01¼	.02
Cons. M. and S.	23.00	28.00
Granby	74.00	....
Great West Perm.	....	70.00
Howe Sound	4	4.50
Int'l Coal	.21	.27
Lucky Jim	.01	.01⅝
McGillivary	.34	.44
Nabob	.03	.04
Pacific Coast Fire	....	50.00
Pitt Meadows	.18	.23
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.07
Standard Lead	....	.40
Silversmith Mines	.10	.15
Surf Inlet	.39	.42
Sunloch Mines	.28	.32
Spartan Oil	....	.18
Trojan Oil	.05⅝	.06½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aetna Explosives	7⅝	7⅞
Chevrolet Motors	145	150
Curtis Aero	11	11½
Submarine Boat	11	12
United Motors	36½	sale
Wright-Martin	3⅛	3¼
Cosden Oil	7	7⅛
Elk Basin	6	6¼
Merritt Oil	21¼	21⅝
Mid West Oil	130	132
Mid West Refining	128	130
Northwest Oil	49	51
Sapulpa	7⅛	7½
Canada Copper	2	2⅛
Cons Copper	5⅝	5⅞
Davis Daly	5¼	5½
Hecla Mining	4⅛	4⅝
Howe Sound	3⅞	4
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5⅝
Magma Copper	26	26½
Nipissing Mines	8¼	8½
Ray Hercules	2⅜	2⅝
United Eastern	4¼	4⅝
Success Mining	6	8

ESQUIMALT GREATER PRODUCTION ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, February 4th, at 8 p.m., to decide whether the Association shall dissolve or continue in operation.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs within the City of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on or before the 10th of February, proceedings will be taken against delinquents for an infraction of the provisions of "The Dog By-law."

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1919.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
A. T. and Santa Fe gen 4	83½	84½
Baltimore and Ohio 1st 4	76¼	77⅝
Bethlehem Steel st 5	86½	88
Central Pac. 1st 4	78½	82
Chic. Bur. and Q.J. 4	95⅛	95⅝
Chic. Mil. and St. P. 4½	..	83⅝
Chic. and North Western 4	81	85⅝
Louisville and Nashville 4	84¼	85⅝
N.Y. Railways 5	12¼	14
Nor. Pac. P.L. 4	83⅝	84½
Reading Co. gen 4	85⅛	86½
Union Pac. 1st Rd. 4	86	87
U. S. Steel Sinking 5	100	100¼
Union Pac. Co. conv 5	101⅛	102
Southern Pac.Co. conv 4	83⅝	84
Pennsy. Rd. Co. cons 4½	95	96⅝
Pennsy. Rd. Co. gen 4½	88¼	89¼
Oregon Short Line 4	86½	87
Chesapeake and Ohio conv 5	85⅝	86
Anglo-Fr. 5 1920	97⅝	97 13-16
U.K. 5½ sec 1919	100¼	100⅜
U.K. 5½ sec 1921	98⅝	98½
Am. For. Sec 5 sec 1919	99⅝	99⅝
Fr. Govt. 5 Vic 1931	155	160
Paris 6 1921	99¼	99⅝
Fr. Cities 6 1919	101⅛	101¼
Russ. Gvt. 5½ Tsy 1921	54	57
Russ. Gvt. 5½ Rble 1926	132	140
Dom. Can. 5 1919	99½	99⅝
Dom. Can. 5 1921	98½	98⅝
Dom. Can. 5 1931	97⅝	97¼
Dom. Can. 5 1926	97⅛	97½
Argentine Gvt 6 1920	98⅛	99
Chinese Rep. 6 1919	95	98
Dom. Can. 5 (new) 1937	95¼	96
Fr. Rep. 5½ sec cnv 1919	104½	104⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	126	126	124½	125⅝
Mar.	122⅞	123¾	121½	122⅝
May	118⅝	118⅝	116⅛	117⅛
July	114½	114⅛	112⅝	113⅝
Oats—				
Feb.	55⅛	56¼	55¼	55⅞
May	56⅝	57¼	56	56⅝
Mar.	56¼	56½	56⅛	56⅛

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
July	20.87	20.87	20.47	20.65
Oct.	19.48	19.48	19.00	19.00
Dec	19.20	19.20	19.00	19.00
Mar.	22.70	22.95	22.55	22.73
May	21.65	21.81	21.37	21.51

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—Oats closed unchanged for May. Barley closed ½c lower for May and July ¼c lower. Flax closed 1½c higher for May.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	64⅝	65⅛	64¼	65
Barley—				
May	82¼	82⅞	82	82¼
July	..	..	..	83½
Flax—				
May	301½	304½	301¼	303

Cash prices—Oats: No. 2 C.W., 65; No. 3 C.W., 58½; extra No. 1 feed, 60½; No. 1 feed, 57⅛; No. 2 feed, 53¾. Barley: No. 3 C.W., 77¾; No. 4 C.W., 72¾; rejected, 64¾; feed, 64¾. Flax: No. 1 N.W.C., 295; No. 2 C.W., 291; No. 3 C.W., 273.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling unchanged. Francs—Demand, 5.45⅝; cables, 5.45. Guilders—Demand, 41; cables, 41¼. Lire unchanged. Mexican dollars unchanged.

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 1.—Mr. Justice Murphy has been mutually selected as Chairman of the Royal Commission to investigate the demands of the Metal Trades Council on J. Coughlan & Sons. Mr. E. Welch has been selected to represent the council on the board and Coughlan's representative has not yet been chosen. It is expected that the commission will be completed and get down to business early next week.

UNIONS OPPOSE IDEA OF GENERAL STRIKE

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Opposition to a general strike of organized labor in Seattle, in sympathy with 25,000 striking metal trades workers who left their shipyard work and contract shops January 21, asking higher pay than that granted by the Macy award, grew among labor unions today.

The Seattle web pressmen's union announced unanimous opposition to a general strike and voted to withdraw its delegates from the Central Labor Council. The retail clerks also voted not to strike, and the barbers' union, which indorsed the strike last week, today decided to take a referendum vote on the matter next Tuesday. Attorney Geo. Dunworth, chairman of a Citizens' Industrial Relations Committee, which has been holding secret conferences for several days with strike and labor leaders, announced tonight that the committee had hopes for an early adjustment of the shipyard strike.

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MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

duly instructed by Mrs. H. Chapman, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 576 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, on

Wednesday, Feb. 5th

at 2 o'clock, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

Oak Extension Dining Table, Set of six Diners upholstered in leather, Chesterfield Settee, 2 deep stuffed Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, 6 Bentwood Chairs, Victorian Sofa, Small Gramophone and Records, Mauser Rifle, 16-bore Shotgun, Writing Table, Grass Chairs and Table, Oak Rockers, Mantel Clock, Table Cutlery, Oriental Rug, 9 ft. x 4 ft., Carpet Crex Rugs, Congoleum Rug, Benares Ware, Copper Warming Pan, Occasional Tables, Dinner and Tea Services, Ornaments, Curtain, Rugs, 4 Enamelled Single Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Blankets, Pillows, Oak Bureaus, Chiffonieres, Bedroom Chairs, Child's Cot, Hand Sewing Machine, Fire Guards, Lamp, Round Table, Toilet Ware, Heater, McClary Range, Hoozier Cabinet, 2 High Chairs, Cupboard, Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Electric Iron, Crockery, Glassware, Aluminum Fish Kettle, Books and Book Shelves, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, 22 White Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock Pullets, a nearly new Chicken House and Run, 25 ft. over all, and other Goods too numerous to mention.

On view on Tuesday, Feb. 4th from 2 o'clock.

Take the Oak Bay car to Oliver Street.

For further particulars apply to The Auctioneer

STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Arthur Hemingway

Instructed by Mrs. Pooley, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

at the Ranch, Goldstream, close to Goldstream Hotel,

Wednesday Next, Feb. 5

1 P.M. Sharp

All the Farm Stock and Implements

25 Head Dairy Cows, Heifers, Calves, including fine Jersey, due with third calf; Durham Heifer, due; two exceptionally fine Shorthorns, due before sale; Jersey, 3 years, calf at foot; grade Jersey, 3 years, due May 20; grade Jersey Cow, due sale day; grade Jersey Cow, due June 27; grade Jersey Cow, due May 24; grade Cow, calf at foot; roan Cow, due May 24; three 3-year-olds, Jersey grades, Heifers, pasture bred; grade Jersey Cow, pasture bred; one yearling, pure bred Jersey Heifer, n.r.; one Jersey grade yearling; reg. Holstein Bull 2 years old; Holstein Jersey, due; Holstein, due in March; Guernsey, due in February; Beef Cow, fine Bay Mare, about 16 hands; two Brown Mares, about 12 hands; 50 Plymouth Rock Pullets and Hens, pure bred York Boar, three York Sows, due about April 1; grade Sow, due before sale; 80 Pigs, 4 months; two Lumber Wagons, 4-inch Tyres, one with box, other with rack; two Verity Ploughs, Disc Harrows, three section Tooth Harrow, Deering Mower, Massey Harris Rake, Cultivator, Root Pulper, Magnet Cream Separator, Cream Cans, Churn, Stillyards, Platform Scales, double set Heavy Harness, set Light Double Harness, Potatoes and other articles not itemised.

In this sale there are some exceptionally fine Cows that would do credit to any herd.

Note the Place, Close to Goldstream Hotel, and Time of Sale, 1 P.M. Sharp.

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Point Grey — Bright; calm; 29.75; 34; smooth.

Cape Lazo — Bright; calm; 29.80; 27; smooth. 13:20 p. m. spoke Chelhosin abeam Cape Lazo, northbound.

Pachena — Bright; southeast; light; 29.61; 38; light swell.

Estevan—Bright; calm; 29.57; 37; smooth.

Alert Bay—Bright; calm; 29.51; 38; smooth.

Triangle Island—Bright; calm; 29.81; 47; smooth. 16:45 p. m. spoke Venture, left Namu 15:45, southbound. 16:45 p. m. spoke Awa Maru, no position.

Dead Tree—Overcast; southeast; 29.83; 40; smooth.

Ikeda — Overcast; southeast; fresh; 29.78; 40; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Bright; northwest; light; 29.66; 40; smooth. 16:15 p. m. spoke Princess Mary in, southbound.

NAMES OF TRAWLERS COMING TO VICTORIA

Naval Man Writing From Halifax Says Boats Will Not Leave Before the End of March.

Writing from Halifax to a friend here, a Victorian in the naval service there gives the names of the four trawlers which are coming to Victoria from the Eastern port. The Stadacona, Armentiers, Thiepval and Gavinchy will come around by way of Panama and up the Pacific Coast to this port, where they will be handed over to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, according to the writer. They will not leave Halifax before the end of March. The work of these boats as minesweepers and boche hunters during the war has shown them to be remarkably staunch little craft and no fears are entertained regarding their ability to make the 8,000-mile trip.

Large Drydock Opened

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 1.—The largest drydock in the United States was opened here today at the navy yard. With a length of 1,022 feet and a depth of 43 feet, it will accommodate the largest vessel afloat and cost $4,000,000. By night work and added labor, it was completed seven months ahead of the time schedule.

The Kamo Maru will sail on Tuesday, and not on Monday, as previously scheduled.

Short Notice Sale

Monday Next, Feb. 3, 2 P.M.

Duly instructed I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

at Mrs. C. A. McGregor's, 2579 Empire Street, who is disposing of her Dairy Business,

Seven Fine Choice Dairy Cows

in the pink of condition, including Jersey, fresh few weeks, milking nearly five gallons; Brindle Durham, six years, milking about three gallons, due April 29; Fresh Jersey, milking about four gallons; Heifer, bred October 5, milking two and one-half gallons; Guernsey, bred September 30; Jersey, bred June 3; one Beef Cow.

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PRINCE GEORGE MAY DRYDOCK AT RUPERT

Efforts Made by New Company to Have Big G. T. P. Boat for First Job at Northern Plant.

It is highly probable that the G.T.P. flyer Prince George will be given her annual overhaul at Prince Rupert instead of being brought down to this port. The drydock, machine shop and repair plant at the northern port are now leased by a new company, which is going to build steel vessels there. Work was to commence on the 1st of February, and if the George goes into the drydock there this will be the first job the plant had undertaken under the new management. Superintendent Pillsbury, of the Rupert plant, is now at Vancouver in an effort to get the steamer to overhaul in the North.

The Prince Rupert is now being overhauled at Esquimalt, and will be on the run again shortly, when the George will go off.

UNIONS SLOW IN FAVORING STRIKE

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—While strike officials claimed tonight that preparations were proceeding satisfactorily, there were but two unions on record today as voting in favor of the general strike for next Tuesday. The machinists and an electrical union, both affiliated with the Metal Trades Council, have voted in favor. The electrical union consists of inside workmen, only a part of whom were employed in the shipyards.

Several unions held meetings last night and others started voting today, but no report of the results had been made public.

But two days remain for unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council to vote. Some unions are to hold special meetings to get a vote within that time, but others are said to be making no effort to do so. A general attitude many are taking, it appears, is to indorse the strike of the Metal Trades without going on record for or against a general strike in sympathy.

COMING AND GOING

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Str. Kashima Maru, Kobe; barge 95, towing, San Francisco. Departures: Strs. Admiral Schley, San Diego; Western Ally, New York; Rainier, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Motorship City of St. Helens, Portland, Ore.; str. Caddopeak, Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Hongkong.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Str. Moana, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 28.—Sailed: Str. Admiral Wainwright, Seattle.

DARIEN, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Str. Hokkai Maru, Seattle via Yokohama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Strs. Washtenaw, Saginaw, barge Charles Nelson, Port Angeles; Bandon, Coos Bay. Sailed: Strs. Malahat, Yokohama; Svea, Seattle; Aurelia, Portland; Governor, Victoria, B.C.; Kineo, Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Str. Point Arena, San Francisco, via Cristobal.

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—Departed: British str. Amur, Vancouver; steam schnr. Yosemite, Port Gamble; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Str. Fort Seward, Aberdeen, Wash.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN WIRELESS STRIKE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—There was little fresh development today in the strike of wireless operations on vessels plying out of this port. Ten men were reported to be out on strike on Thursday, and it was rumored today that two more men were coming off the Government fishery cruisers at Victoria. The story that two operators had left the Monteagle on Thursday proved incorrect, as the ship sailed last night with her full complement.

At the C.P.R. offices it was stated that so far the strike had made no difference whatever to the operation of the company's ships. It is understood, however, that several boats left the harbor without wireless operators on board. There were a few more than the dozen striking operators called out, but some of these were men who had enlisted in the naval reserve forces, and as it was explained to them that their striking was illegal they went back to their duties.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE BARKLEY SOUND FISHING

Hon. Mr. Justice Eberts will go to Alberni to commence on Wednesday evening there an investigation into the herring and salmon fisheries of the Barkley Sound District. Justice Eberts has been appointed commissioner by the Department of Fisheries, and the scope of his inquiry will include the style of fishing, the waste in the present methods of fishing, and also the supervision of the fisheries.

The investigation was started as a result of representations made by the Port Alberni Board of Trade and the Great War Veterans of that place. It is claimed that fishermen catch too many fish in their nets and throw many back into the water, in many cases to die. They also pick up many immature fish.

WORK ON ENGINES IS PROGRESSING

The firm of Hutchison Bros. are getting on well with their contracts for six engines which are to be installed in the wooden steamers now being built here by the Foundation Co. Twenty per cent of the work on two of the engines is now completed. The new foundry building on Garbally Road is in process of construction, but the bad weather has held up the work. Some of the new equipment is already on hand.

The Government lighthouse tender Estevan will go alongside the Hutchison wharf on Monday for engine-room repairs, which will take about two weeks.

The Last Farewell

Dedicated to victims of the SS. Princess Sophia, wrecked on Vanderbilt Reef, Alaska, October 25, 1918.

Far from the rime-clad Pole, born on the breath of his spuming,
Float with vast wildering drift snow-fanions blinding and chill'd,
Cloaking the demon—Doom hidden midst shadows looming,
Speeding a hapless helm to the fate which a Nemesis will'd.

Cruel the merciless, raging, insatiate lust of the tempest,
Gored with Hate's battering-rams the writhing and grinding keel;
Freezing red blood at the heart—the struggle of Hope and Deathfeast,
Sweeps the green cataclysm o'er with deluge of weltering reel.

Christ on the cross! Surely hell was the sorrow and pang of Thy story,
Never was holocaust flame of the fanatic bitterer fed;
Blasting despair can consume with the anguish of fortitude's glory,
Making real hell for the dying, a legend of hell for the dead.

Mixed with the death-rattle's drowning flights the staccato-like darting
Of fire-born tongues of farewell, bridging the restueless sky,
Telling Hope's perishing heart-break message of brave souls departing,
One last recall—"We are foundering, just time to say good-bye!"

Wind with its wild, weird wailings, lashing the hurtling billows,
Night as it mantles the hills of that bleak Alaskan shore;
Sleeping their last dread slumber of hyperborean pillows,
The dead strew tide and moraine fringed with God's icy hoar.

Nanaimo, B.C. —M. C. Ironside.

HISTORIC FLIGHT OF HOHENZOLLERN

Eyewitness Tells Story of Ignominious Departure of Former Kaiser From His Army in Belgium.

Some day the tragi-comedy of the ex-Kaiser's flight will assuredly be known in all its details and will prove one of the most humanly interesting if not one of the most edifying episodes in history. In all probability, however, many of those who would find this narrative most absorbing will no longer be here to read it when it appears. An eyewitness's account, therefore, of Wilhelm's last hours as Kaiser cannot but arouse attention especially if it bear every mark of veracity.

This particular eyewitness was a German acting color-sergeant, who, with his company, was on guard outside the Belgian castle at Spa, where William Hohenzollern had his quarters when the ultimatum concerning his abdication was delivered by Erzberger, Scheidemann, and the rest. The battalion to which this acting color-sergeant belonged was looked upon as more than ordinarily trustworthy and loyal, and therefore, on Oct. 31, it was taken from the trenches and sent to Spa to act as bodyguard to the Kaiser and the Grand General Staff.

It was not long, however, before the trops realized that all was not going as it should be with the German army. Nevertheless, it was with amazement and consternation that they read in the newspapers of the sailors' mutiny in Hamburg and Kiel, especially as they had always been of the opinion that it would be the German army which would first collapse, and not the navy. In the meantime secret orders were given to the guards that no one was to be allowed to enter the Kaiser's castle unless provided with a special red pass. Even high officers who appeared in full uniform and wanted to enter were held up, either altogether or until one of the secret police also on duty guard passed them.

One day this eyewitness noticed the Kaiser walking with some one else in the grounds of his residence, and overheard his Majesty's companion saying to him:

"Seems 1848 all over again, just the same political conjecture! But that's not saying it'll end so tragically."

To which the Kaiser replied frequently, "Ja, ja."

Joking About Wilhelm

This conversation took place on the morning after the famous six motor cars, with Erzberger, Scheidemann and company had returned from the French front at 11 p.m., bearing the armistice conditions, which apparently were not taken so very tragically, for these gentry were heard laughing and cracking jokes about them with the Kaiser.

The interview of the Kaiser with Scheidemann, Erzberger and company will perhaps one day be made known, but one thing is certain, even at that hour William Hohenzollern seemed to fail to realize the situation and Erzberger and Scheidemann did not undeceive him. In other words, they treated him as a grown-up child.

On the day after the armistice terms were made known to the Kaiser, a Thursday, the atmosphere in Spa must have been exceedingly electric, for our eyewitness tells us that his regiment was fully armed and always on picket duty, and that it was only because they were well provided with hand grenades that any sort of order was preserved. That the Belgians realized how matters stood is evident from the fact that on the Thursday they hung out Allied flags, under the very noses of the Kaiser and Hindenburg and the German General Headquarters. These flags, however, they were compelled to take in again.

Friday night was the last night that the Kaiser slept, or rather spent, at the white castle or country house in which he had installed himself in Spa. In the town the excitement was at fever heat. The battalion to which our eyewitness belonged was parading the streets, fully armed, with fixed bayonets and hand grenade bags full.

The next morning, Saturday, his company was ordered to be at the railway station, where they were told that a train was ready to take them to Berlin. At the station they found that the ex-Kaiser was alreday in one of the carriages, attended by a small suite. The train left as usual, but, after two hours' run, it suddenly stopped, right in the open country, and the ex-Kaiser and his suite got out and entered some motor cars which were awaiting them. And away they went. To quote the color-sergeant's own words: "The troops accompanying him hung their amazed countenances out of the carriage windows, and spent the time on the return journey discussing what had happened."

General Stampede

They went back to Spa, and it was then a case of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. Officers hastened to get hold of the first available motor car and secure as much benzine or petrol as possible, filling the cars with anything on which they could lay hands. Whether it belonged to them or not was quite a secondary consideration. And then off they went, too. The Grand General Staff began packing up, and that very morning Hindenburg thought it prudent to issue an order to form Soldiers' Councils. Soldiers' who could not get hold of motor cars took to their heels by road or followed the railway line.

When they met a train with provisions going towards Spa or in the direction of the frontier they boarded it, and ordered the engine driver to take them to Germany, enforcing their commands at the point of the bayonet. If there were not enough coal in the engine they commandeered any wood or coal they could find in the neighborhood. The provisions which were being dispatched to the front they either sold to the local inhabitants or exchanged for something valuable and transportable. Some of the trucks contained munitions and machine guns, and these they sold for a song to the civilian population.

Allied Mercy

Apparently the company to which this eyewitness belonged must still have been considered the most faithful of all, for he himself left with the same train that had Hindenburg on board and what was left of the General Staff. Hindenburg apparently kept his head, or rather tried to keep it, to the very end. If he had not issued orders for the formation of Soldiers' Councils, however, he would probably not have kept his head very long—in the literal sense of the phrase.

One thing is certain, judging from the statements of this eyewitness; it was Foch's, Haig's, and Pershing's humanity and aversion to bloodshed which saved the whole German army from complete capitulation. If the Allied generals had chosen to sacrifice another 40,000 o 50,000 British, French, American and Belgian lives, they would have made prisoner the entire German army and brought about a military catastrophe such as the world has never beheld.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

The Government lighthouse tender Newington yesterday took Lightkeeper Forsythe, formerly of Langara Island, out to Race Rocks and took off Lightkeeper Eastwood, veteran of British Columbia waters. The latter was landed at his ranch at Rocky Point, where he will live after over 20 years of lightkeeping. Lightkeeper Forsythe came down from Langara just before Christmas and soon after he landed here he and his family became sick with influenza, so that the transfer of keepers could not be made until now.

The next N. Y. K. boat here from the Orient will be the Katori Maru, which will make this port in about two weeks. The N. Y. K. boats have been rather bunched lately, several coming in within a few days of each other, and then none for some time.

AMERICAN BANKS AFTER CANADIAN SYSTEM

U. S. Federal Reserve Board Reported to Have Made Recommendations to Congress With View to Reform.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Branch banking in the United States, patterned after the Canadian system, may receive real aid from Congress in the immediate future if an amendment to the Reserve Act is adopted which the Federal Reserve Board is said to have recommended.

Not branch banking where all of the branches are located abroad with only the main office in this country; Congress has already done what it can to foster this kind of branch banking and the aggressive development along these lines at present under way is evidence of the American bankers' wish to further the enactments of Congress. It is domestic branch banking, much as Canada knows the system, that is now upon the congressional mind.

Recently the Wall Street Journal discussed the subject of branch banks from the Canadian bankers' viewpoint, asserting that "Canadian bankers lean to the view that the Federal Reserve system falls short of the benefits of their own branch bank organization."

Canadian bankers were quoted by the Wall Street Journal as welcoming, as a great reform, the new United States method of employing the basic reserves of one centre for the direct benefit of another in the form of asset currency and credit. An informative story of the working of the Canadian system concluded with the striking comment: "No matter what the banking theory, such uniform results in every variety of locality and enterprise would not have been possible without the classified condensed information brought into one crucible from the branch office reports. For this reason Canadians feel that our present system lacks the informing instrumentalities of their own. Either, they say, the reserve banks must themselves trade with the public or we must make sweeping reduction in the manner of separate banks and substitute a much greater number of branches to utilize fully our new system as it should be employed."

Dismissing Alien Employees.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Following a meeting with a special committee appointed by the Great War Veterans' Association, the executive of the Vancouver Employers' Association decided to recommend to its members that alien enemies, if any are employed, be forthwith discharged and such positions be filled preferably by returned soldiers. The war veterans' committee will on Monday meet the Manufacturers' Association and urge that similar action be taken.

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Feb. 15	Corsican	St. John-Liverpool
Feb. 15	Baltic	New York-Liverpool
Feb. 15	Tunisian	St. John-Liverpool
Feb. 17	Carmania	New York-Liverpool
Feb. 17	Scandinavian	St. John-Liverpool
Feb. 18	Pannonia	New York-London
Feb. 22	Royal George	New York-Liverpool
Feb. 22	Metagama	St. John-Liverpool
Feb. 22	OLYMPIC	Halifax-Liverpool
Mar. 1	AQUITANIA	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 1	Lapland	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 3	Scotian	St. John-Liverpool
Mar. 8	Melita	St. John-Liverpool
Mar. 10	Caronia	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 15	Adriatic	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 15	Megantic	Portland-Liverpool
Mar. 15	Canada	Portland-Liverpool
Mar. 18	Saxonia	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 18	Pannonia	New York-London
Mar. 19	Grampian	St. John-Liverpool
Mar. 19	Northland	Portland-Liverpool
Mar. 22	Minnedosa	St. John-Liverpool
Mar. 23	Baltic	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 24	Carmania	New York-Liverpool
Mar. 26	OLYMPIC	Halifax-Liverpool
Mar. 29	AQUITANIA	N. York-Liverpool

While some modifications have been made in connection with passport regulations, passports are necessary before intending passengers will be permitted to embark at Atlantic ports.

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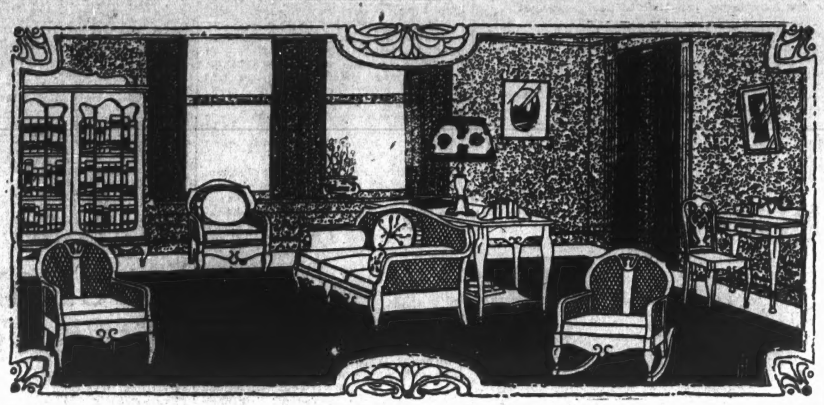

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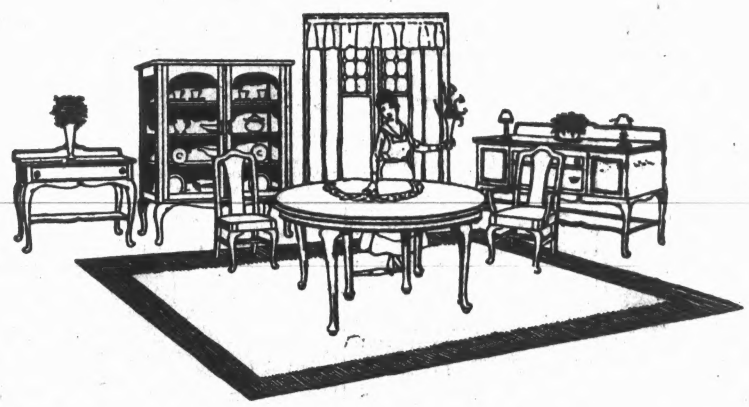

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